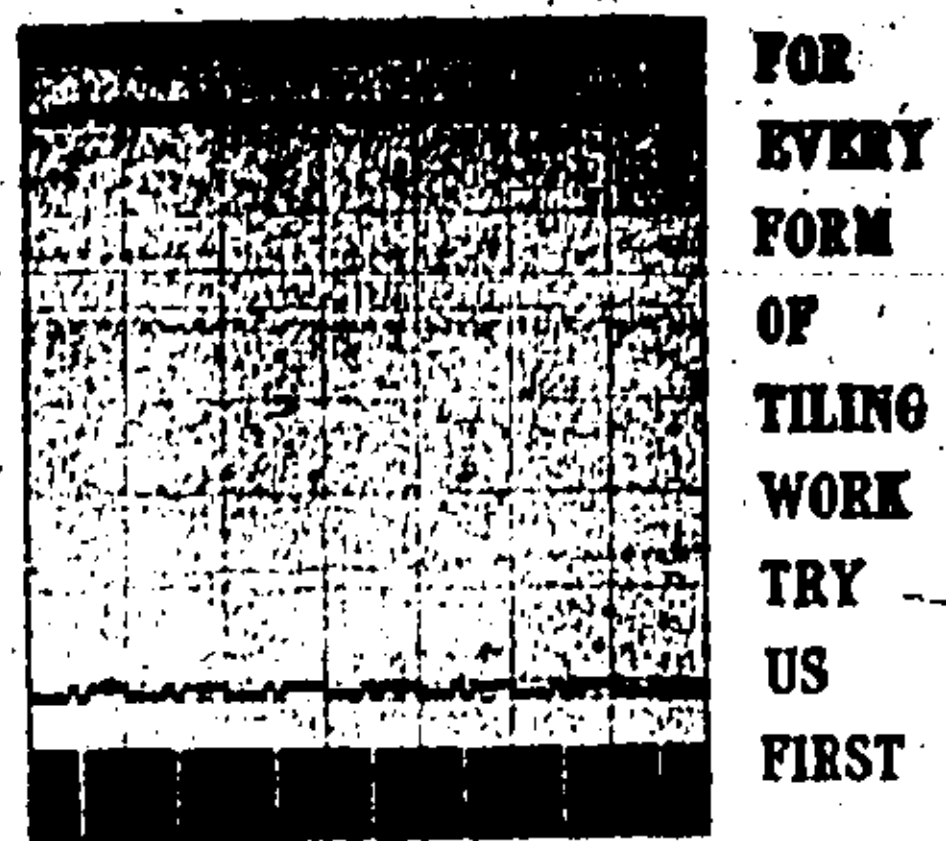




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MR. MACDONALD DEPOSED.

NEW LEADER OF THE LABOUR PARTY.

MR. HENDERSON TO LEAD OFFICIAL OPPOSITION.

PARTY RESOLUTIONS.

ANY EXPECTATION of dramatic developments as a result of the meetings of the three political parties yesterday was disappointed. The Tories and Liberals approved the action of their leaders. The Labour Party declared itself the official opposition, deposed Mr. Ramsay MacDonald from chairmanship of the Party, and appointed Mr. Arthur Henderson in his stead.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Sir William Jowett and Mr. J. H. Thomas are leaving it to the Labour organisations in their constituencies to decide whether they will stand for re-election at the General Election early next year, but Mr. Philip Snowden is definitely retiring.

LIBERALS AND THE WORKERS.

London, Aug. 28. Practically a foregone conclusion, Mr. Arthur Henderson was today elected leader of the Parliamentary Labour Opposition Party on the proposition of Mr. J. R. Clynes.

There were six dissentients. They were all associated with Mr. Maxton's Independent Labour group, anything but supporters of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Mr. J. R. Clynes and Mr. William Graham were elected Deputy Leaders.

Lord Sankey Attends.

The meeting passed a resolution constituting itself the official opposition. The meeting was attended by all ex-Ministers of the



Mr. Henderson. Mr. Graham.

late Labour Cabinet. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had already arranged to go to Lonsdale before the meeting was summoned, but Lord Sankey, one of the Labour members of the Cabinet attended and addressed the meeting in support of the National Government.

He was listened to with respect.

Liberal Meeting.

An interesting figure at the meeting of the Liberal Party today was Viscount Grey of Falden, who has not previously attended any Party meeting held since the war.

Mr. Lloyd George, with whom Lord Grey does not get on, was unable, of course, to attend.

The gathering was presided over by Lord Reading. Foreign Secretary, and with two dissentient voices, the adhesion of the Party to the National Government was approved.

Another interesting development was a letter from Sir John Simon (who recently detached himself from the official Liberal Party) congratulating the Liberal Ministers who had participated in the formation of the National Government.

Lord Reading's Speech.

After explaining the serious nature of the crisis which the Government had been forced to meet, Lord Reading referred to the sacrifices the country would be called upon to face and said that one thing was certain, though the details could not yet be given, the Liberal members of the Government would never be to be parties to any scheme which would mean merely economising at

BRITISH LOAN AGREEMENTS.

TREASURY BOND SCHEME.

EIGHT MILLION STERLING.

London, Aug. 28. It is officially announced by the Treasury that negotiations with financial authorities of New York and Paris for the purpose of still further strengthening the exchange position of sterling have been concluded on the following bases:

In the case of America it has been arranged that a financial group will undertake, if called upon, to take up British Government Dollar Treasury Bills to a total not exceeding \$200,000,000.

Different French Plan.

In the case of France, an agreement has been reached in principle with a view to making available a sum not exceeding five milliards of francs, partly in the form of credit from the French banks and partly by the issue of British Franc Bills to the French public. The sum to be borrowed in each country will be for a term of one year.

Simultaneously with the British Treasury statement, Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Company announced in New York that they had arranged a \$200,000,000 credit for Britain with a group of American banks.

Sterling Support.

Cables from New York state that it is believed in American financial circles that \$25,000,000 out of the recent \$125,000,000 to the Bank of England has been used in the past week for the support of sterling, as the weekly statement of the Federal Reserve Bank shows an expansion by that amount in acceptances held.

The new credit arranged for the British Treasury will become effective immediately. One hundred and fifteen American banking houses are participating.

As the British Government draws on the credit, it will deposit Treasury Bills with Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Co.

Paris, Aug. 28.

It is officially announced that an Anglo-French financial agreement has been concluded.

Interest Rates.

It is understood that France will lend Britain £40,000,000, half in the form of credits by private banks and half by the issue in France for public subscription of one-year Treasury Bonds bearing interest at four and a quarter per cent.

The French loan is part of the credit of \$400,000,000 to be subscribed half in America and half in France. It is understood that Britain will hand over Treasury Bonds to that amount to the French and American Government.

—Reuter.

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"Pat" Hendren.

HENDREN EQUALS GRACE RECORD.

SUPERB BATTING AT LORD'S.

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London, Aug. 28. Batsmen came into their own in no uncertain fashion, this week, revelling in brighter weather. The five matches concluded to-day produced no fewer than thirteen centuries, and two players, Woolley and Hendren passed into the second hundred.

Hendren's performance was particularly brilliant. He hit 202 out of a total of 329, employing the long handle and scoring with glorious freedom. Incidentally, after being held up for well over a month, he equalled the record of W. G. Grace in obtaining 126 centuries in first class cricket. Only Hobbs and Mond have bettered this performance.

Gloucester hit up 541 against Glamorgan, three players obtaining hundreds. Glamorgan replied with 356 but were in peril of defeat at the close.

All the matches provided some extremely thrilling cricket.

The results were:

Middlesex beat Northants by 92 runs.
Surrey beat Leicester by eight wickets.
Notts beat Hampshire on the first innings.
Gloucester beat Glamorgan on the first innings.
Kent beat New Zealand by nine wickets.

HONOURS LIST.

Batting.
Woolley (Kent) 224
Hendren (Middlesex) 202
J. E. Mills (N.Z.) 163
Hammond (Gloucester) 156
Keeton (Notts) 131
M. J. Turnbull (Glamorgan) 128
Smith (Gloucester) 122
S. A. Block (Surrey) 117
Sandham (Surrey) 115
Ames (Kent) 115
Bakewell (Northants) 105
Bailey (Hampshire) 104
F. J. Seabrook (Gloucester) 103

Bowling.

C. S. Marriott (Kent) 7 for 58
M. J. C. Allen (Surrey) 6 for 43
I. A. R. Peaches (Middlesex) 6 for 38

(Continued on Page 7.)

PLAGUE TERROR IN BARCELONA.

CITIZENS FLEE IN ALARM.

SIXTY DEATHS.

Barcelona, Aug. 28. Panic is spreading through the city as the result of a terrible outbreak of bubonic plague.

It is reported that over sixty have already died of the dread disease and that 140 others are in hospital.

The outbreak is believed to be due to people wearing contaminated clothes retrieved from a refuse dump.

Despite organised rat-hunts and the city's lavish disinfectant drenching, many residents of Barcelona are fleeing in alarm from the city. —Reuter.

SHANGHAI'S ARMY OF DENTISTS.

SEVENTY-FOUR IN NEW REGISTER.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Aug. 29. The first Municipal Council register of medical practitioners, dentists and veterinary surgeons, comprising the names, addresses and particulars of qualifications of the practitioners registered, was published to-day.

This reveals that there are 427 medical practitioners, 74 dentists and 71 veterinary surgeons.

SCHNEIDER TROPHY RACE.

THREE MACHINES FROM FRANCE.

London, Aug. 28. The French Schneider Trophy team will arrive within a few days. They will bring three machines, one a Nieuport and two Bismarcks.

The team will be under the command of Captain Amanrich, who has been in command during the training at Marseilles.

The French Air Minister, M. Dumoulin, with his staff, will witness the race and will probably arrive at Calshot in the cruiser Poth on September 8th or 9th. —British Wireless.

POSEIDON FUND "THANKS."

EXPRESSED IN FLEET ORDERS.

London, Aug. 28. The sincere thanks of the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust to subscribers to the funds for the benefit of the widows and dependants of the victims of the Poseidon disaster, are expressed in Fleet Orders to-night. —Reuter.

Bulls and Inners

□ □ From the Office Butts. □ □

With all this political upset it is doubtful if Santa Claus will be in power next Christmas.

The trouble about people who argue about hunting is that they use such hackney illustrations. What about the Helena May organising a real "Uplift Night?"

"Anybody," says a doctor, "is liable to have hiccoughs." But not if he's a wireless announcer.

The sanitary people in Wanchai have found a ukelele in a dustbin. This only goes to show that there's a place for everything.

An "egg festival" was held in a Home town the other day. Other cities put chickens on parade and call it a pageant.

Electric fans are reported being sold in Alaska. Next they'll be importing snow for winter carnivals.

There is to be a pyjama parade for ladies only at Repulse Bay shortly. Husbands needn't get shirty about it!

Good whisky is said to be an excellent cure for snake bites, but who wants to be bothered with a snake around the house? We give little credence to a rumour that a local contemporary is to be the first to suggest a relief fund to save Britain in her financial crisis.



Husband: I've got to get rid of my chauffeur; he's nearly killed me four times.
Wife: Oh, give him another chance.

It isn't the initial cost that counts so much to the air pilot as it is the upkeep. Suppose some of our young lads will not metre so often now.

In the German financial situation France, it seems, has decided to give in till it hurts.

Another infamous saying: "I think cockroaches are the cutest things!"

"Reader:—The reason why comrades charge what they can get for fruit is because they cannot get any more."

These talks are getting more perfect every day. You can now tell whether the villain takes thick or clear soup.

Another infamous saying: "I'll do it first thing in the morning."

And another:—"Why certainly, bring the kiddies."

We hear of a local Aberdonian who, after much hard thinking on the Hoover moratorium scheme, has decided not to pay his comrade's bill until this time next year.

The young man seen motorcycling in the New Territories with his arm round a flapper's waist evidently doesn't realise what a dangerous curve is.

It's the little things that count. But for one letter, the Reich would be rich!

New Definition:—An optimist is a man who is always going to pay the pessimist what he owes him.

Couldn't Hongkong have a "Constitution" Government composed of the best elements amongst our Chinese, bullion brokers and Rotarians?

According to the Chinese calendar, Monday was the Festival of the stopping of heat! It was so close, that you couldn't push it away.

"Enquirer:—No; a civil servant is not a 'squatter' in the Wongneichung sense."

We recently noticed a traffic constable eating a meal whilst on duty. Beacon and eggs!

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without having to be a constable. In other words, they

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**GUIMARAES' CASE
RESUMED.**

**SEARCHING EXAMINATION
OF COMPLAINANT.**

The \$7,000 banknote fraud case, involving Leo Arturo Guimaraes and his alleged associate, Kong Sze-yik, was continued before Mr. Williams, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The whole afternoon was taken up by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, Counsel appearing for Kong Sze-yik, in cross-examination of Wong To-po, an editor of the *Tsun Wan Yat Po*, as to his share in the alleged forged banknote deal.

Mr. Lo: Do you know that although the prosecution, for very good reasons, did not wish to whitewash your character, in this case, they also expect you to tell the truth? Have you twisted your story in any way so as to exonerate yourself from any blame?

Witness affirmed that he had told the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth and without any addition to the facts. Replying to another question, he denied at any time entertaining the idea that Kong was placed in the same position as he was that they were dupes of a third party.

An Editor of one of the oldest papers in Hongkong as the *Tsun Wan* was, he had for the past three years been in charge of local news. "I might have seen reports of these frauds" referring to the local Court and crime news as furnished by a reporter's syndicate.

A question considered important by Counsel as relevant to the charge of conspiracy, brought from witness the statement that at no time prior to the meeting at the Casino Road address had he seen Kong in the company of Leo Guimaraes or the man in the photograph who was Leo's brother. Except that "both were referred to as 'Westerners,'" their names were not mentioned.

An Objection.

At this point, Mr. Leo D'Almada, Junr., appearing for the other accused, Leo Guimaraes, objected to the presence in Court of one Ho Pin-yim, mentioned as complainant in another charge against Guimaraes. Before the man left the Court, Mr. d'Almada asked his Worship to make a note of the objection and of the fact that the man had been present, listening to the proceedings.

Mr. Lo, resuming his cross-examination of Wong To-po, asked:—I put it to you, as an Editor of one of the oldest newspapers in Hongkong, a well-informed man and a man of affairs, you could not have been the dupe of this man (Kong Sze-yik)?—I was actuated by gain.

Your view still is that you were the dupe in this case, and not your father-in-law?—I am responsible for the money which I borrowed from him.

Witness, replying to another question, made it clear that it was his future father-in-law he was referring to, as he was not yet married.

Counsel: Who is your prospective father-in-law and what is his occupation?

Witness, after considerable pressing, replied that his future relative was Chan Hok-kam, employed as manager of the Hang Sang firm in the western district. He got to know him after becoming acquainted with the daughter.

Questioned regarding his position in the *Tsun Wan Yat Po*, witness said his salary was \$45 per month. He admitted having borrowed from other employees of the firm, amongst these being Chan Po-seang, a cousin of the prisoner, Kong Sze-yik.

Father-in-Law's Position.

Counsel then enquired if his conduct as a witness in the present proceedings had been in any way influenced by his relations with Chan Po-seang or with his future father-in-law? Witness denied that he had been so influenced. "I always tell the truth," he declared. He denied that his father-in-law, to use a vulgar phrase, "was in the know" regarding the proposed banknote deal, or that the \$7,000 he received from the latter was for the express purpose of carrying on the "deal." He denied that his

"DOWN TO PLEASANT DREAMS."



"Like one who wraps the mantle of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams." William Cullen Bryant wrote this in his famous poem, "Thanatopsis," many years ago. Above, in the arms of a statue of the poet in Bryant Park, New York, is shown a homeless man taking these words in earnest.

BURMESE REBEL HEAD

**QUACK DOCTOR SENTENCED
TO DEATH.**

Sayasan, the quack doctor who raised an army and led the formidable Burmese rebellion last January, and eleven of his lieutenants, have been sentenced to death by a special tribunal, on a charge of waging war against the King.

Eighteen others have been sentenced to transportation for life.—*Reuter.*

action in reporting the case to the Police was for the purpose of clearing himself and the elder man.

Recalling the evidence given that a sum of \$40 had to change hands as security before custody could be entrusted of the two specimen forged notes, Counsel asked where the necessity arose for this, seeing that both Kong Sze-yik and the witness had seen so much of each other, both having lived on the same premises.

Witness could not give any reason.

Denying all knowledge of the foreign language in which the negotiations with the Europeans were carried on, witness was immediately challenged by Counsel if he knew what "cinshaw," mentioned in the proceedings, meant.

Witness: I don't understand what that means.

Counsel was incredulous. He asked: You don't understand what that means? You think it might perhaps have been Hindustani?

The hearing was again adjourned, until September 2.

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of Yokinkow, on the Han River, and afterwards completely looted the mission house.
Bishop Galvin writes from Hanyang that every available inch of the mission buildings has been given over to refugees, who are crowding into Hanyang, preferring to die in Hanyang from starvation rather than in the hands of the Reds. The entire country is flooded, and the people are suffering frightfully from the floods and famine, but the most brutal of all are the Communist bandits, who are taking advantage of the situation to rob and murder to an extent hitherto unknown.—*Reuter.*

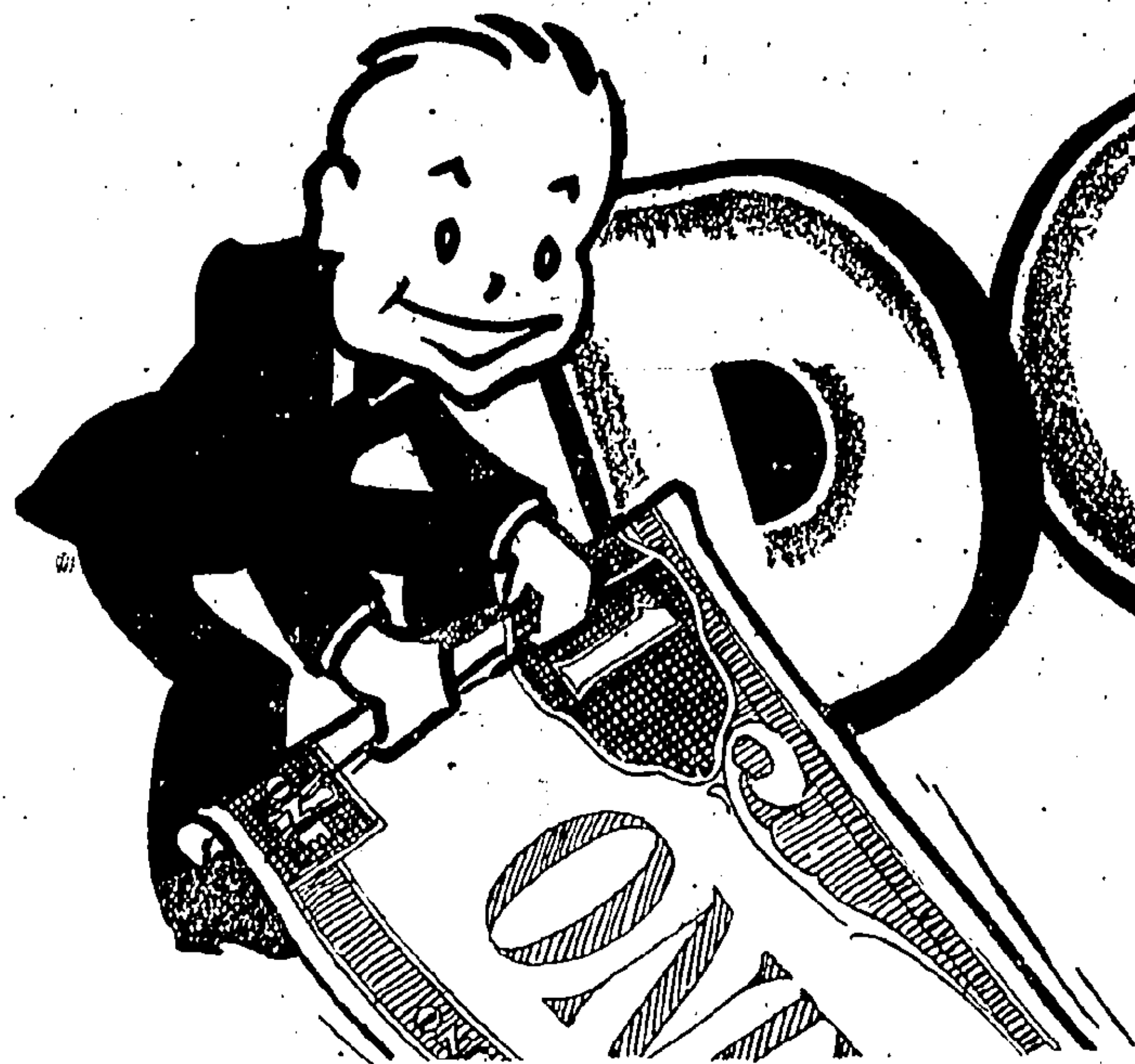
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Fukien.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.
Sunday, 30th August, 1931.
Morning Service, 11 a.m. Broad-
cast. Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Preacher at both Services, Rev.
E. G. Powell. Social Hour after
Evening Service, Sunday School:
Kennedy Road, 10 a.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist,
Macdonnell Road, below Bowen
Road Tram Station. Sunday
Service, 11.15 a.m. Subject:
"Christ Jesus." The Sunday
School is held on Sunday Morn-
ing at 10 o'clock Wednesday
Evening Meeting at 5.30 p.m.
Reading Room at above address
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Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The
Public is cordially invited to
attend the service and visit the
Reading Room. Branch of The
Mother Church. The First
Church of Christ Scientist, in
Boston, Mass, U.S.A.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wan-
chai. (Opposite Royal Naval
Hospital, Queen's Road, East.)
Sunday 30th August, 1931.
Morning Service: 10.15 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. J. C. Knight
Anxiety. Evening Worship: 6
p.m. Preacher: Rev. Rudolph
Showell, B.Sc. At the Sailors'
and Soldiers' Home. 22,
Hennessy Road, Wanchai. 8.15
p.m. Service Men's Hour. A
hearty Welcome is extended to
all.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.
30th August, 1931. Thirteenth
Sunday after Trinity. 8.15 a.m.
Holy Communion. 10.00 a.m.
Young People's Service and
Primary Sunday School. 11.00
a.m. Morning Prayer and Ser-
mon. Preacher, The Vicar.
6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer and
Sermon. Preacher, Rev. E. A.
Armstrong.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$2,035 n.
Chartered Bank \$12 1/4 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$20 n.
East Asia \$134.80 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1,550 n.
Union Ins., \$550 b.
China Underwriters \$6.05 b.
China Firs., \$800 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,470 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$24 n.
H.K. Steamships, \$28 b.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterb., \$28 1/2 b.

Mining.
Benguet \$11.25 b.
Kallans, 28/9 n.
Shui Explorations, Tls. 1.85 b.
Raub, \$41 1/2 s.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves \$163 1/4 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$28 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Providents, \$6.40 b.
Hongkwa, Tls. 270 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6.10 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 105 1/2 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cotton Tls. 15.80 s.
Shui Cotton Tls. 104 b.
Zoon Sings Tls. 12 b.

Land, Hotels, etc.
H.K. & S. Hotels, (old) \$17.65 n.
H.K. & S. Hotels, (new) \$17.10 n.
H.K. Land, \$91 1/4 b.
Shui Land Tls. 41 b.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$22 b.
Peak Trams (old) \$14.25 b.
Star Ferries, \$94 1/4 b.
(Continued on Next Column.)

China Lights, \$29.15.
H.K. Electric, \$81 1/4 b.
Macao Electric, \$28 n.
Telephones, \$46 1/2 n.
China Buses, Tls. 17.60 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/9 n.

Industrials.
China Sugars 50 cts. b.
Malabons \$30 n.
Canton Ice, \$8.10 n.
Cements (com.) \$20.50 b.

Ropes, \$22 b.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$32.60 b.
Watson, \$17.25 b.

Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$7.80 n.
Mackintosh, \$18 n.

G. R.

**PARTICULARS AND CONDI-
TIONS of the Sale by Public
Auction to be held on Monday,
the 31st day of August, 1931, at
3 p.m., at the Offices of the
Public Works Department, by
Order of His Excellency the
Governor of one Lot of Crown
Land at Shamshui, in the
Colony of Hong Kong for a term
of 75 years, commencing from
1st July, 1898, with the option
of renewal at a Crown Rent to
be fixed by the Surveyor of His
Majesty the King, for one fur-
ther term of 24 years less the
last three days thereof.**

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Containing	Upset Price
Lot		N. S. E. W.	acres	
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1550. Adjoining New Kowloon Island Lot No. 381. On Char Street.	feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	
			7,560	\$1.30
			15,120	\$1.30

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No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Containing	Upset Price
Lot		N. S. E. W.	acres	
2	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1550. Junction of Fu Wo Street and Maple Street.	feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	
			8,130	\$1.50
			16,260	\$1.50

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	August 30.
Japan	Tanda	August 30.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 8th August)	Pres. Cleveland	August 30.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	August 30.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 5th August)	Hiclan Maru	August 30.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	August 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 6th August) and Europe via Siberia (London, 13th August)	Tatsuta Maru	August 30.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjibadak	August 31.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	August 31.
Calcutta and Straits	Lematang	August 31.
Saigon	Sulung	September 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Porthos	September 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C., 15th August)	General Metzinger	September 1.
Emps. of Japan		September 4.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow and Amoy	Antung	Sat., Aug. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Formosa	Bendoran	Sat., Aug. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Benmohr	Sat., Aug. 29, 8.30 p.m.
Saigon	Pong Tong	Sat., Aug. 29, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., Aug. 29, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sun., Aug. 30, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Kueichow	Sun., Aug. 30, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Aug. 30, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Aug. 30, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Lee	Sunday, Aug. 30, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports	Hawaii Maru	Mon., Aug. 31, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangen	Mon., Aug. 31, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, and *Europe via Siberia	St. Albans	Mon., Aug. 31, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Pierce	Tues., Sept. 1, 11.45 a.m.
	Letters	11.45 a.m.
	Letters	12.30 p.m. (Due San Francisco, 22nd Sept.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Tues., Sept. 1, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Porthos	Tues., Sept. 1, 2 p.m.
Saigon, *Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	General Metzinger	Tues., Sept. 1, K.P.O.
	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 3rd Oct.)
Amoy	Sui Sang	Tues., Sept. 1, 5 p.m.
Ordinary letters only for Europe super-scribed "Via Siberia, Airmail Shanghai—Manchouli"	Chiehchiu Maru	Wed., Sept. 2, K.P.O.
	Registration	Sept. 1, 4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Sept. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Chiehchiu Maru	Wed., Sept. 2, Registration
	Registration	Sept. 1, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Sept. 2, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 23rd Sept.)
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hector	Wed., Sept. 2, K.P.O.
	Registration	9 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	Registration	G.P.O.
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 1st Oct.)
Swatow	Hang Sang	Wed., Sept. 2, 10 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Tanda	Wed., Sept. 2, Registration
	Registration	8 p.m.
	Letters	8.45 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m. (Due Brisbane, 19th September.)
Foochow via Swatow	Chipsing	Fri., Sept. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Sept. 4, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Sept. 4, 8.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden and Egypt	Mausang	Wed., Sept. 9, 10.30 a.m.
	Gango	Wed., Sept. 9, 4 p.m.
	*Super-scribed Correspondence only.	

Sinceres, \$17.80 b.
Powells, \$3.00 n.
Miscellaneous.
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE
THEATRES.

"Pelican Pete", noted feather denizen of the San Pedro waterfront, is so used to strutting before cameras that he almost turned Director Sam Wood's hair white during the filming of dock scenes for "Way for a Sailor," John Gilbert's latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talking picture which is playing at the Queen's Theatre, with Wallace Beery in a featured character role.

The wharf scenes were supposed to represent the Liverpool waterfront and since there are no pelicans in England, Pete's activities were decidedly unwelcome. Wood finally lured the rascal to a safety zone with a crate of herring, hastily secured from a nearby packing plant.

On the other hand, when the director required a school of porpoises he found them everywhere but at hand. The porpoises were needed for sea scenes in which Gilbert, Jim Tully and Beery are watching their antics from the bow of a tramp steamer. After the ship "Miami" had put to sea twice for the shots, Wood resorted to hiring a porpoise troupe trained to follow the craft out to set. Apparently directing is not the simplest thing in the world.

The new Gilbert talkie is an adaptation of the well known sea yarn by Albert Richard Wetjen, depicting the adventures on ships and in the ports of many lands of an easy-going, fun-loving sailor who emerges as victorious in his romantic affairs as he does in nautical encounters. Lolla Hyams has the feminine lead and the cast includes Polly Moran and Doris Lloyd.

"Tarnished Lady."

England's favourite American stage star! America's favourite English screen star! That is the interesting combination that carries the starring roles of "Tarnished Lady," the screen vehicle which will introduce to the film world Tallulah Bankhead and present Clive Brook in a stellar role.

Tallulah Bankhead, having absented herself from her native America for eight years, during which time she created a stir in London, returned to the United States to carry her vivacious personality to the screen. She is the daughter of Congressman William B. Bankhead of the Tenth Alabama district, and a niece of U.S. Senator elect John H. Bankhead of Alabama. Her paternal grandfather, John H. Bankhead, served as United States Senator from Alabama.

Miss Bankhead had just completed a brilliant season in London in "Let Us Be Gay," when the call from American film executives brought her back to the United States. She arrived in New York in January, and went immediately to work in her first moving picture with Clive Brook. The picture, filmed in Paramount's New York studio, brought her back to

the scenes and friends of her early stage triumphs when she was seen in the New York successes, "99 East" and "Nice People".

In London, Tallulah Bankhead was the darling of the footlights. During the eight years she spent in England she had the lead in fifteen plays, including "They Knew What They Wanted," "The Gold Diggers," "Hooray for Corcoran," "Mud and Treacle," "Crowds," after the habit of the London theatre audiences, often mobbed the stage door every night for six weeks after one of her plays opened. Often a cordon of police had to escort her through the mobs around the theatre.

Miss Bankhead's voice is husky, vibrant with a smacking wit, she has a smooth charm and large languid eyes. She can handle a quip with lightning flash and devastating results. She likes to dance, paint, swim and talk. She talks so enthusiastically that the muscles of her neck often reflect her earnestness. She is intensely interested in making a success of her motion picture career.

In "Tarnished Lady," which is now showing at the King's Theatre, a new motion picture personality will be raised on the debut of a great actress.

"Charlie Chan Carries On."

Warner Oland, the noted actor of Oriental roles, who makes his initial talking appearance for Fox in the title role of "Charlie Chan Carries On," first entered pictures with the Fox organization.

"It was before America went into the war," Oland said, "I had been playing in a drama of the life Benedict Arnold, with Walter Hampden, and return to New York City when the show closed. My agent had no new stage engagements for me, but suggested that I take a role in a Fox film that was just going into production."

In those days a legitimate actor looked with considerable disdain on the movies, and I was no exception. I laughed at the offer, but the agent persisted, and reminded me that Herbert Brenson, whom I had known for years, was directing the picture. More out of friendship for Brenson than anything else, I took the role, playing a heavy with Theda Bara. To my surprise, however, I found the work very interesting."

In "Charlie Chan Carries On," opening next Sunday at the King's Theatre, Oland for the first time in his screen career becomes a hero instead of a villain. He portrays the smiling but keen-witted Chinese detective, Charlie Chan, who "Carries On" after the Scotland man is put out of the running, while John Garfield and Marguerite Churchill have the romantic leads as the aristocratic Bostonian and the wealthy granddaughter of the mysterious killer's first victim. Hamilton MacFadden directed.

"Stepping Out."

Adapting a stage play so that everything in it is transferred to films just as it was, in the footlight distinct motion picture lines is the feat accomplished by Elmer Harris, playwright, in the case of "Stepping Out," his New York stage success,

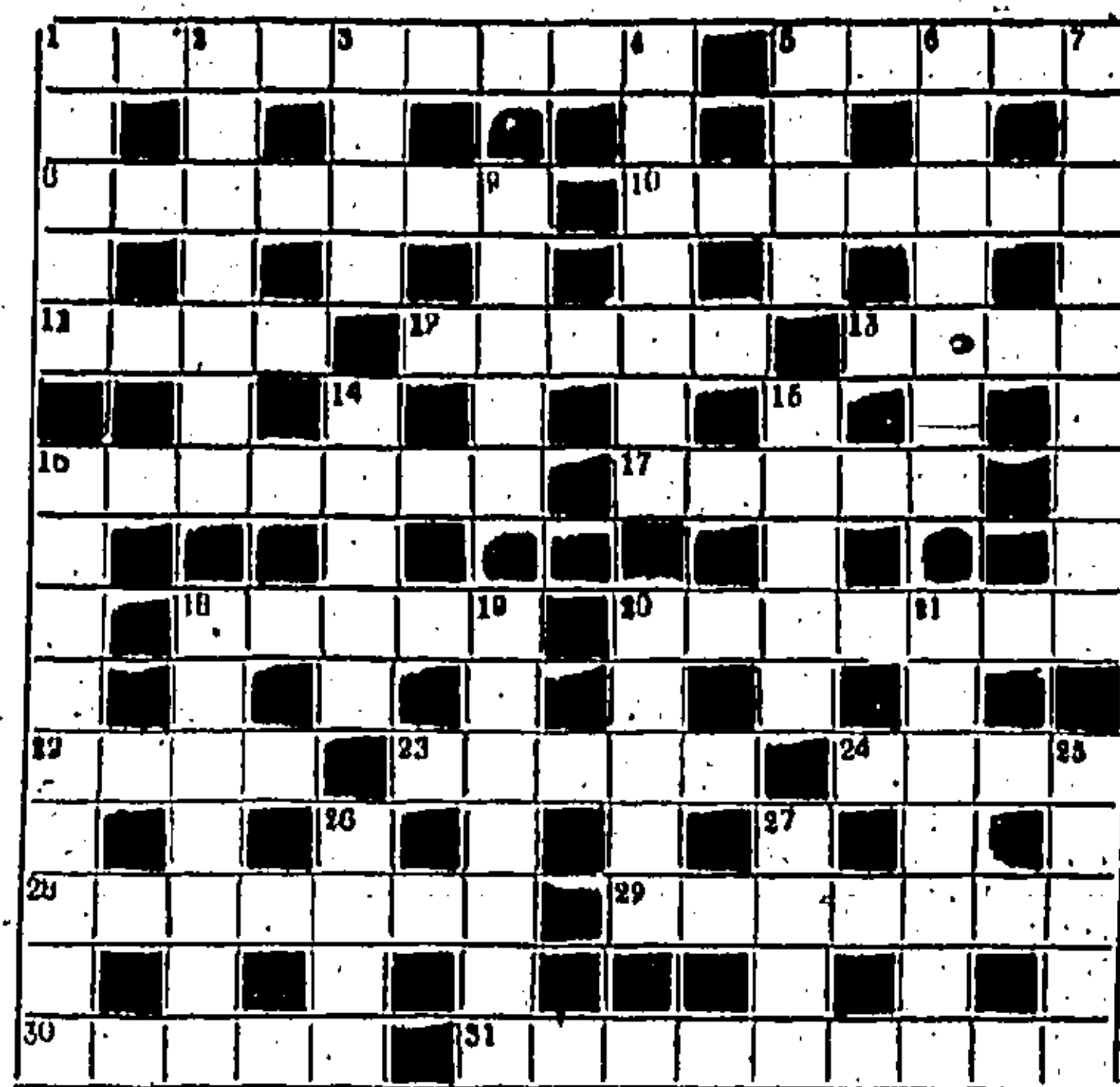
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which he adapted personally to the talkies for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Featuring Charlotte Greenwood, Lolla Hyams, Reginald Denny, Lillian Bond and Cliff Edwards, it will come to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow. Harris worked out his own screen version, retaining all the salient hits and laughs of the stage play, which took New York by storm. Incidentally, Miss Bond who played Cleo on the stage, plays the same vamp in the picture, with Merna Kennedy as her companion. Harry Stubbs, Richard Tucker, Kane Richmond, and Wilson Bengo are also in the cast. Charles F. Riesner of "Reducing" and "Caught Short" fame, directed.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Why so ostentatious? Surely to flaunt an aunt is nothing to brag about!
- 5 Take a journey within narrow limits.
- 8 In by ten is rather strict—in fact, take it altogether, it is severe.
- 10 If you make ends meet, sales always result from these.
- 11 When a portion turns back, look out for the catch.
- 12 Apparently an easy nose to put out of joint.
- 13 Dry, when the crystal-gazer got in a muddle.
- 16 Women don't like being called these—when they've grown up.
- 17 Put up, more than a little backward.
- 18 He must have an older brother.
- 20 Break in thy surroundings to be economical.
- 22 More or less here, and of outstanding quality in the States.
- 23 What about it for friendship? Why, Amy, of course.
- 24 Land in which one reclines.
- 28 "Did me discourse, I will—thine ear."—"Venus and Adonis."
- 29 Lying about—it doesn't matter what, really.
- 30 Unbending kind of man, the boss, but straight as a die.
- 31 By assiduity one may find the old stage-coach.

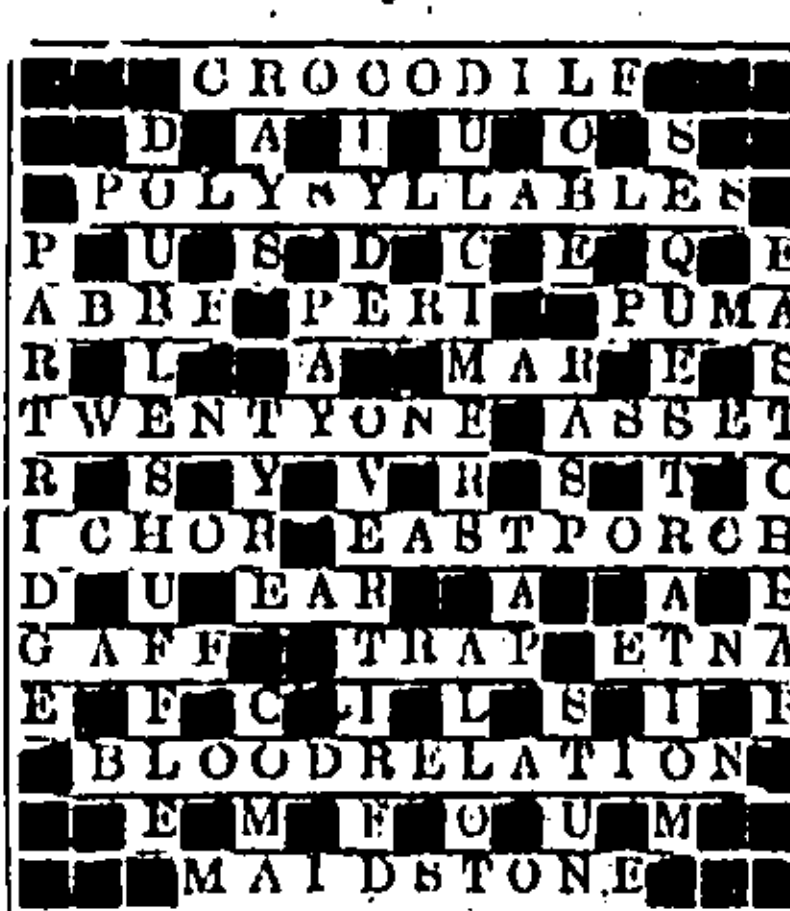
Down

- 1 It's not very clear, but it sounds remarkably like pretence.
- 2 A leaflet helps to entice.
- 3 No news is good news. I expect he never broke it (hidden).
- 4 A movement of the limbs favoured by politicians.
- 5 Unchanged, but with a stroke too.

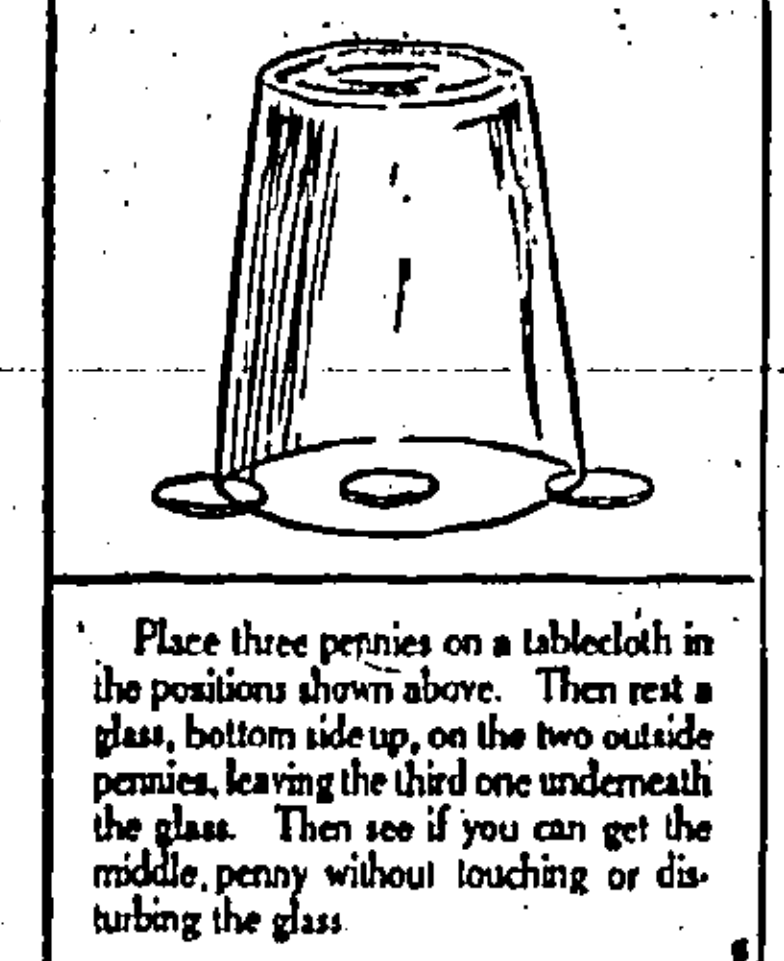
many to be sane.

- 6 Mitigate.
- 7 People who have never done anything for us.
- 9 After tea this Irish town makes a good game.
- 14 Prepared to be dexterous.
- 15 Stop a bit! Try from the edges.
- 16 A Devon town that looks like a crown.
- 18 Humorous as describing a remark that with very little less would merely be pointed.
- 19 Enticed.
- 20 And up nearly all—all, in fact.
- 21 There is not much humour about this bombast—except, perhaps, a little detached fun.
- 25 Bird.
- 26 Looks like keeping fine for the show.
- 27 Become weary—from being up the pole, perhaps?

Yesterday's Solution



STICKLERS



Place three pennies on a tablecloth in the positions shown above. Then rest a glass, bottom side up, on the two outside pennies, leaving the third one underneath the glass. Then see if you can get the middle penny without touching or disturbing the glass.

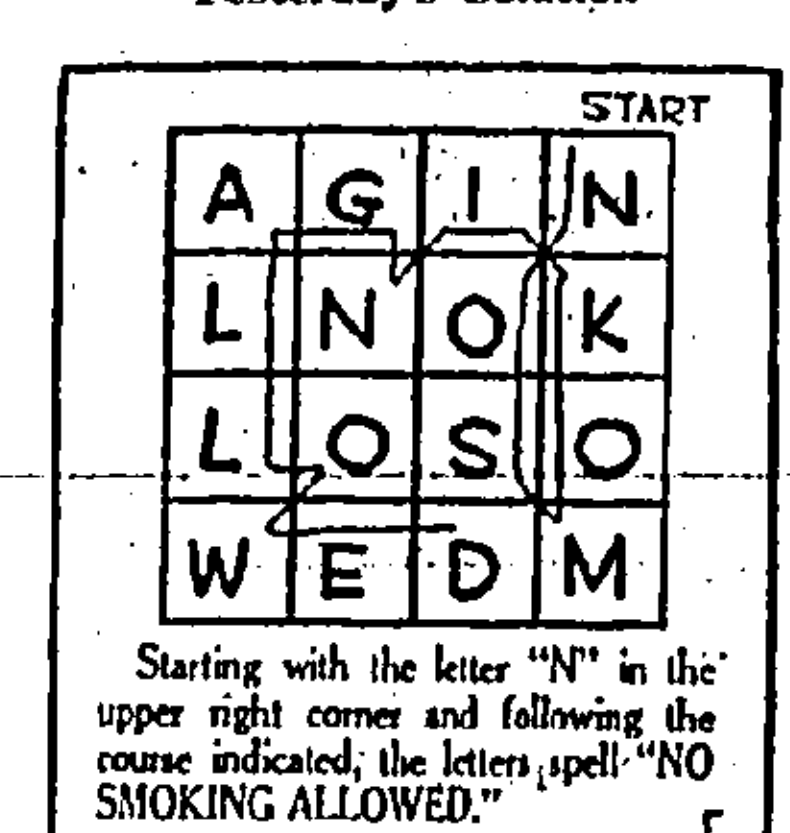
The picture is an hilarious romance of two oil millionaires who try picture production in Hollywood and who have jealous wives. Hollywood and Agun Caliente are locales for a screamingly funny plot of gold diggers and jealousy.

"Free Love."

Lively, sparkling, wide open blue eyes, quick, staccato, decisive speech, clear-cut and alive!

Such is the first impression one gains of Genevieve Tobin, the stage star who has met Hollywood and taken it by storm in her first two Universal pictures, "A Lady Surrenders" and "Free Love," the latter being the attraction at the Central Theatre starting to-day.

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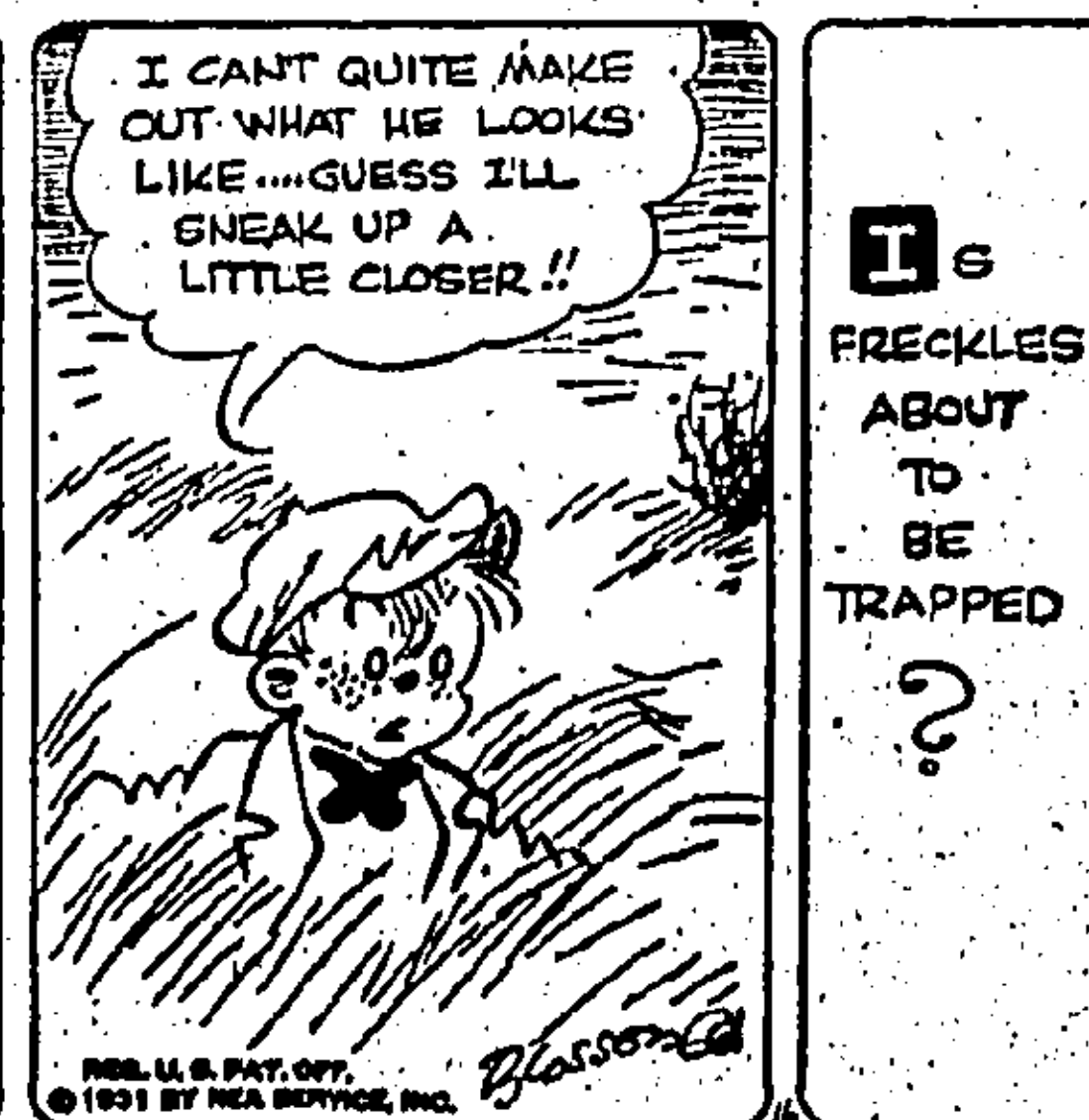
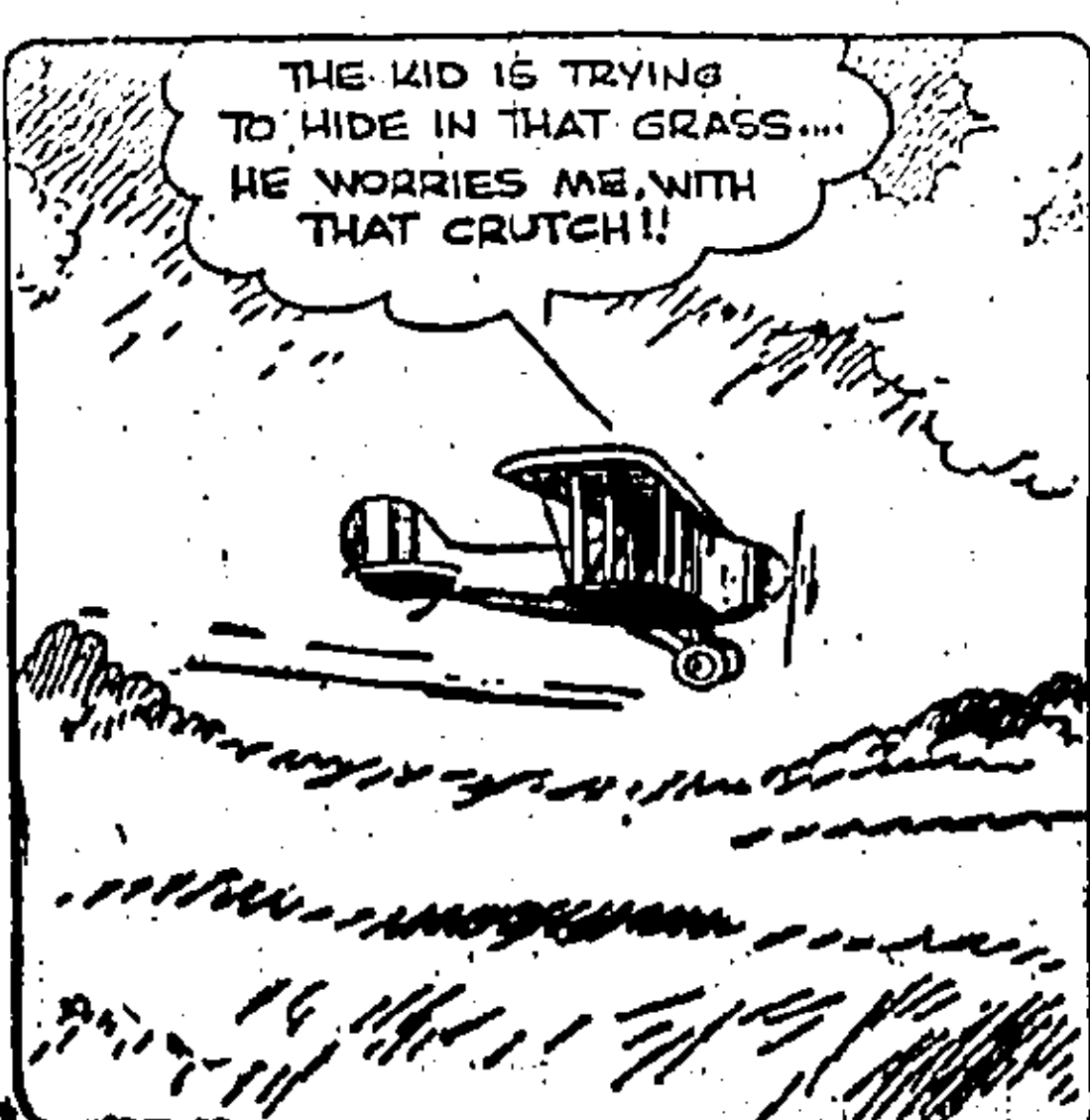
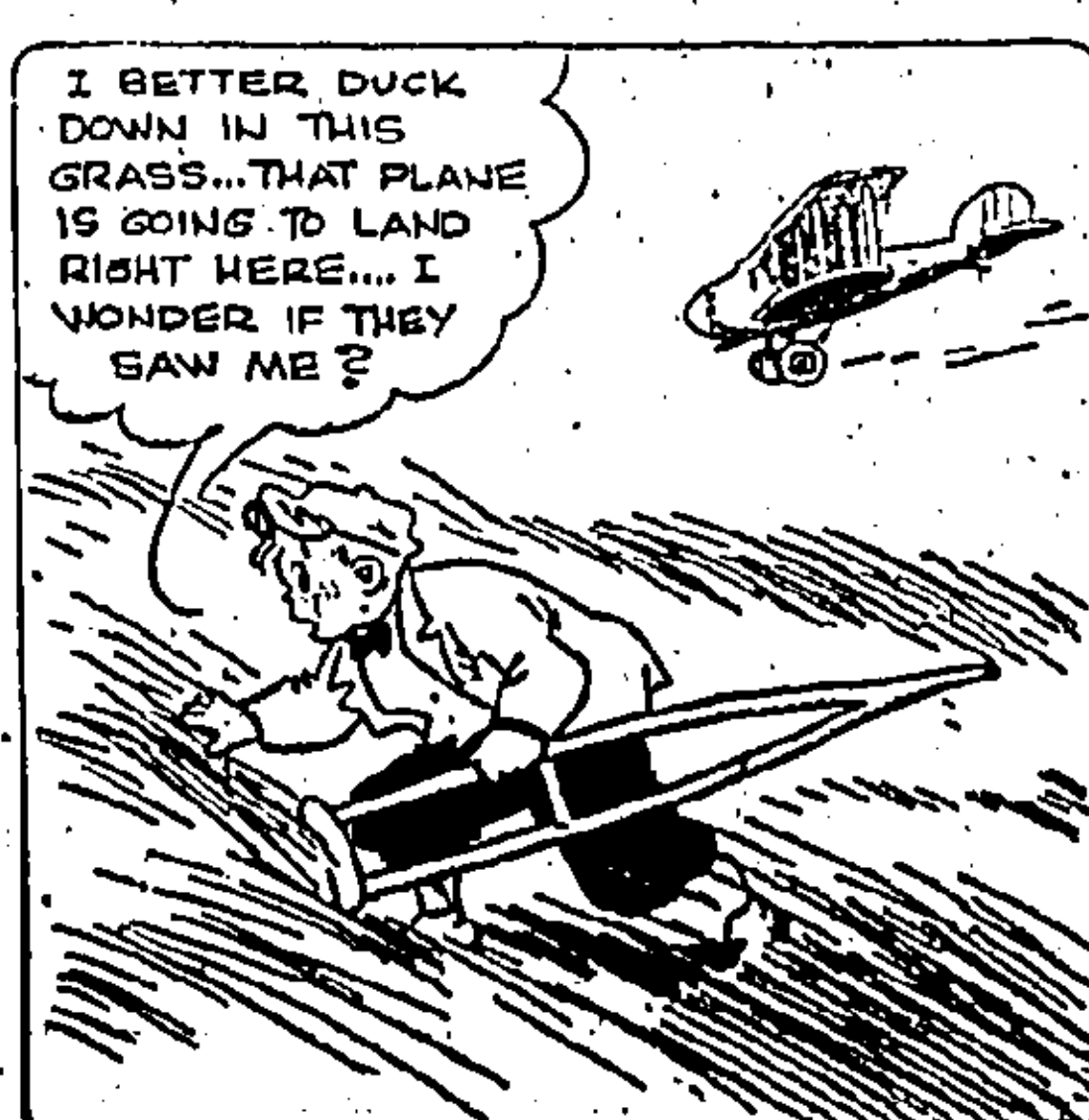


Starting with the letter "N" in the upper right corner and following the course indicated, the letters spell "NO SMOKING ALLOWED."

Miss Tobin has tiny hands, perfectly moulded, blonde hair, gracefully waved, silky and glistening, a delightful English accent of which one is not conscious after the first dozen words, a determined chin and a complexion which is flawless and a constant joy to the camera man. Her mother has been her constant companion on her invasion of London, where she played the lead in "The Trial of Mary Dugan," in New York during the runs of "Polly Preferred," "Fifty Million Frenchmen" and other hits, and now in a year in Hollywood.

Genevieve Tobin is indeed one of the distinctive newcomers to the films and even blase and critical Hollywood has been quick to applaud her talent and predict a brilliant screen career for her. Featured in the cast with Miss Tobin are Conrad Nagel, Monroe Owsley, Ilka Chase, ZaSu Pitts, Slim Summerville, Bertha Mann and George Irving.

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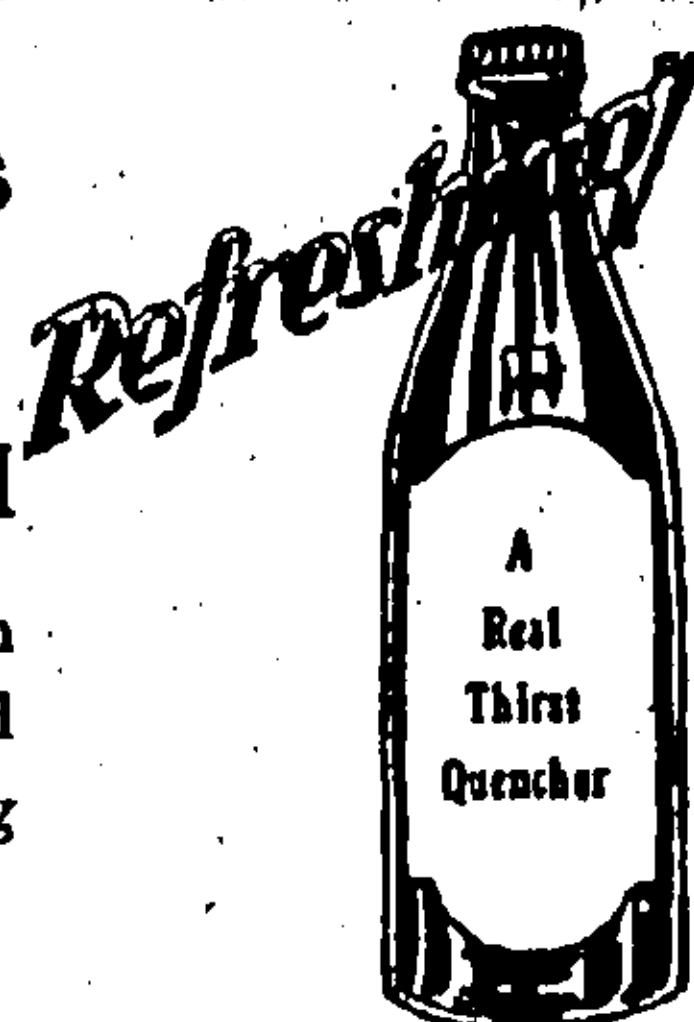
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RUSSIA'S BIG EXPERIMENT.

The continued state of trade depression in most countries of the world, coupled with recurring financial crises, is providing Socialists with plenty of material for purposes of propaganda. In the circumstances, we need not be surprised at the submission that capitalism, or the capitalistic system, has broken down, and that the future hope of the world is in the application of Socialistic principles. On paper, admittedly, it looks as if something has gone seriously wrong with economics, but, at the same time, that does not by any means imply that Socialism is the remedy. The position would be entirely different if there had been such a thing as the practical application of Socialism on a large scale, for the purposes of comparison in the results attained. There is not; therefore what Socialism can or cannot do still remains a matter of pure speculation.

Whilst this is true, it will be worth while for a few moments to look into what is happening in Russia just now, for in that country there is under way the biggest attempt ever made to test out Socialistic principles. We refer, of course, to the Five-Year Plan, the first part of which is in process of completion and which is to be followed by a second. M. Bukharin, one of the Russian scientists who has recently been on a visit to England, has been telling the English people, through the medium of one of the leading political reviews, precisely what the Soviet is attempting. He admits that if the situation is examined statistically, the level of technique, the indices of production and the degree of "wealth" in Russia are still much lower than in capitalistic countries; but he contends that whereas tremendous leaps forward are being made in Russia, the capitalist world is "producing" production. The Soviet is, he says, developing huge creative energy, so much so that it has an insufficiency of machinery, people and science, in contrast to which the capitalist countries cannot make use of its apparatus of production, its workers, or its science. In the place of commercialised practices, which seeks profits for individuals or trusts, Russia is attempting a great social reconstruction of a magnitude hitherto unknown, especially in the spheres of science and industry. In this connexion, prominence is being given to the geological study of the country, investigation of the physical and chemical properties of new varieties of fuel and raw

material, sources of electric power, problems of synthetic raw materials, new machinery, the correct distribution of industry and agriculture, and other widespread scientific research. Science and labour are being brought together in theory and practice, and great results are expected when the full period of the Five-Year Plans is run.

It is one thing to plan, and another to accomplish, but, none the less, we should be foolish not to take note of what Russia is attempting. The Soviet leaders have set themselves the task of overtaking and outstripping other nations. Their hope lies in the use of the powerful levers which they command—the planned character of economy, the possibility of operating with immense resources to a single end, the increasing co-ordination of science and material production. It remains to be seen how they will succeed. The experiment, on such a huge scale, cannot be ignored by the rest of the world. It will, we believe, command increasing attention as time goes on.

Portugal's Troubles.

Portugal is in the throes of her twenty-third revolt in twenty years. It seems to be a comparatively small affair likely to be quickly suppressed, but it is none the less unfortunate. The result of Portugal's long story of continued unrest and rebellion is that the country, which should be among the wealthiest of the small nations, has been economically wrecked. Given a chance to recover, it would quickly emerge as a prosperous community. Unfortunately ambitious politicians in Lisbon and Oporto will not allow the peasantry to have peace. At heart, the country is preponderantly republican. Not even the monarchists seriously think there is any chance of the return of Manoel. He ran too fast and too far. He has seemed too satisfied with his butterfly existence in England. But the republicans have never been able to agree among themselves. Five years ago, by making use of the army, General Carmona established a dictatorship. He built up a government composed of officers of the army and some of the country's most able civilians, whose ideal was a strong government without too much Parliamentarianism. They have preached a doctrine of hard work and financial stability and a great deal of splendid achievement is to their credit. But the real republicans have always wanted a return to constitutional methods, and the progress of the dictator's programme has been subject to constant interruption by sporadic outbreaks. From time to time, he has promised to meet their wishes, but no serious attempt has been made to carry out his promise. In the struggle now going on the army has stood by the Dictator. The next time they may not and when they fall him, he will fall.

Prime Minister's Position.

A reader calls our attention to a mis-statement, with an interesting aside, in an editorial comment on Thursday, when we stated that the post of Prime Minister was unknown to the law. We must confess to a considerable slip of the memory. In point of fact, the post of Prime Minister or Premier was recognised by the law, for the first time, in 1905, when the holder of that office, by virtue of Royal Warrant dated December 2 of that year, was given precedence next after the Archbishop of York. Until 1905, he was in theory, merely the equal of his colleagues. Today he exercises a controlling influence in the Cabinet. The Prime Minister, however, has no salary as Prime Minister. He draws salary only because he usually holds the office in conjunction with the first lordship of the treasury, the chancellorship of the exchequer, a secretaryship of state, or the privy seal.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending August 23 was:—Peking—Alexandria 1 case (1 death); Basrah 3 cases (1 death); Calcutta—Bombay 12 cases (8); Calcutta 21 (6); Madras 8; Bangkok 1; Phnom-Penh 1; Shanghai 1 death; Greater Shanghai 9 (1). Small-pox—Calcutta 5 cases (5 deaths); Rangoon 1 (1); Pondicherry 2 (2); Shanghai 1 (1).

DAY BY DAY

SOAP AND EDUCATION ARE NOT AS SUDEN AS A MASSACRE, BUT THEY ARE MORE DEADLY IN THE LONG RUN.—Mark Twain.

The Gazette contains revised schedule in respect of the Colony's recreation grounds.

To the list of authorised architects there has been added the name of Mr. Lee Lem-ming.

Among the passengers who left for Shanghai by the Empress of Russia were Sir Peter Grain, Mrs. John Fleming, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Newbigging.

The names of Messrs. Thomson and Co., and of Messrs. Seth, Mancell and McLure have been added to the list of auditors under the Companies Ordinance.

Dr. and Mrs. Shellshear were amongst the passengers who arrived by the s.s. Karmala from the North. Mr. J. B. Lanyon travelled by the same boat.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary Club Mr. T. M. Haskirk, Hon. Secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, will speak on "Child Welfare in Hongkong."

In connexion with the open air concert being given by "The Bootleggers" at the Craigengower Cricket Club to-night, it is announced that the proceeds, after payment of expenses, will be given to charity.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced.—Mr. Leslie Lewendon Foxall, Chinese Maritime Customs, to Miss Constance Rose Smith, c/o Messrs. A. S. Watson and Company; Mr. Irvine Ray Coulter, junior, U.S.S. Mindanao, to Miss Margaret Isabell Zerlang, en route to Hongkong on board the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, due here on October 30, 1931.

DEATH RATHER THAN ARREST.

SUSPECT SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Nottingham, Aug. 5. While detectives were arresting John George Cottam at his home in Portland-road, West Bridgford, a suburb of Nottingham, to-day, Cottam shot himself with a revolver and fell dead at their feet. Detective Nowell, of the Nottingham City Police, who had just placed his hand on Cottam's shoulder, narrowly escaped being hit by the bullet, which passed through Cottam's head.

Detective-Sergeant Winfield and Nowell had been watching the house during the morning. Saw the Policemen.

Cottam emerged, saw the policemen and dashed back into the house. The detectives followed and caught him at the foot of the stairs.

His last cry was—the word "Harold," a call to his son-in-law.

P. C. Holmes, of the Derby police force, who was staying with Cottam on holiday.

Only one cartridge, the spent one, was found in the revolver.

A warrant had been issued against Cottam, who was 55 years of age, and he was to have been brought before the magistrate at Nottingham to-day on charges of false pretences.

The total involved is said to be £7,000. A Belper man was prosecuting.

RAMSAY MACDONALD'S SUCCESSOR.

By M. B.

Beyond question, the unusual circumstances associated with the fall of the Labour Government imply also the fall of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald from the leadership of the Party. Equally, there is little doubt that he will be succeeded by Mr. Arthur Henderson, his erstwhile Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

A man of 67 will succeed a man of 64 and once again age and experience will be served instead of youth.

At various times in the past two or three years, opposition newspapers have published rumours to the effect that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was to be replaced by Mr. Henderson but these stories have always been put down to partisan wishes of the opposition. But the other day one of the younger leaders in the Labour-Socialist movement told me that what had once been rumour had now crystallised into a movement which would bring about the fact. According to him, there were three big reasons why Mr. Henderson would be made leader:—

First.—He is a deeply religious man, highly principled, and, being so, once he has made up his mind about a policy will not deviate from it. The party men know where they are. They claim that Mr. MacDonald as Premier often has changed his course because of political reefs in the war. Mr. Henderson will not.

Has View of Workers.

Second.—He came into the Labour movement as an actual workman, having started out in life as a moulder. As such he is a Trades Union man and understands the Trades Union mind. Mr. MacDonald is one of the white collar brigade. He earned his living as a journalist and writer. He came into the party through the Independent Labour Party which was mainly made up of students, theorists and the intelligentsia.

Third.—Mr. Henderson is the organiser of victory. As secretary of the Labour party for years, it is largely due to him that a machine has been built up which has functioned so well that Labour has won constituency after constituency. As secretary, it is claimed he is known to more of the rank and file than any man in the party.

The affection in which he is held is shown by his nation-wide sobriquet of "Uncle Arthur." A Labour publication once explained this:

"An uncle is a person who has arrived at years of discretion. He has an air of permanence. He is always at hand to give prudent advice or timely rebuke, to compose our differences, help us out of our troubles, and encourage our good works. In short, an uncle is to the family what the Right Honourable Arthur Henderson is to the Labour movement."

Always Interested in Politics.

Leadership of the party would mean that if Labour again formed a government, "Uncle Arthur" would be its Prime Minister. It

would be a fitting crown to a long life of service devoted to his ideas and ideals. Mr. Henderson was born in Glasgow and brought up in Newcastle, where at the tender age of 12 he was apprenticed to the trade of iron moulder. As soon as he became a voter, he began taking a part in politics, first as a Liberal. He was elected to the



Future leader of Britain's Labour party, "Uncle" Arthur Henderson. Council of Newcastle, afterwards a councillor of Durham county, and then became Mayor of Darlington. He was also a Liberal party election agent.

When the Labour Party was formed, he joined it and was elected to Parliament in 1905, increasing Labour's strength from 3 to 4. He rose steadily in his new party, being by turns Chief Whip, Chairman and Secretary. In the early months of the war he was prominent in international labour's demands for a peace without forced annexations or punitive indemnities. But he was no pacifist. All three of his sons served in the war and one was killed in action.

He was made Privy Councillor by the King early in 1915 and in May of that year he joined the Asquith coalition government, being the first Labour member ever to achieve Cabinet rank. Later, when an inner war cabinet was formed, Mr. Henderson was in it and did much to keep the trades unions in line. Shortly before he resigned from the cabinet, he was charged by the government with a special and delicate mission to Russia, with power to remain there if he thought proper, as British Ambassador. But he retired to private life.

Two Sons Are M. P.'s.

In the first Labour Government he was Home Secretary. In the late Cabinet he conducted Foreign Affairs. He has the unique distinction of having behind him on the Labour benches as M. P.'s, his two sons, Arthur and William.

He is largely self-educated. His sons are university men, Arthur being a rising young lawyer and William the publicity director of the Labour party.

"Uncle Arthur" for many years has been a lay preacher of the Wesleyan church, and succeeded the Rev. Dr. Clifford as President of the Brotherhood movement. He is a total abstainer, and a striking example of the type of passionately Christian men who are leaders in the English Socialist movement.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	Aug. 28	Aug. 29
West River at Shihshing	21.8	22.5
North River at Samahai	18.8	10.1
North River at Tungyuen	18.5	18.2
East River at Shihshing	7.1	8.2
The highest levels recorded are: Shihshing, 41 feet; Tungyuen, 29.2 feet; Samahai, 27.3 feet; Shihshing, 11.5 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are: Samahai, 2 feet; Tungyuen, 2.7 feet; Shihshing, 2.7 feet.		



"You'll have to stop playing, darlings. Mother must go home now."

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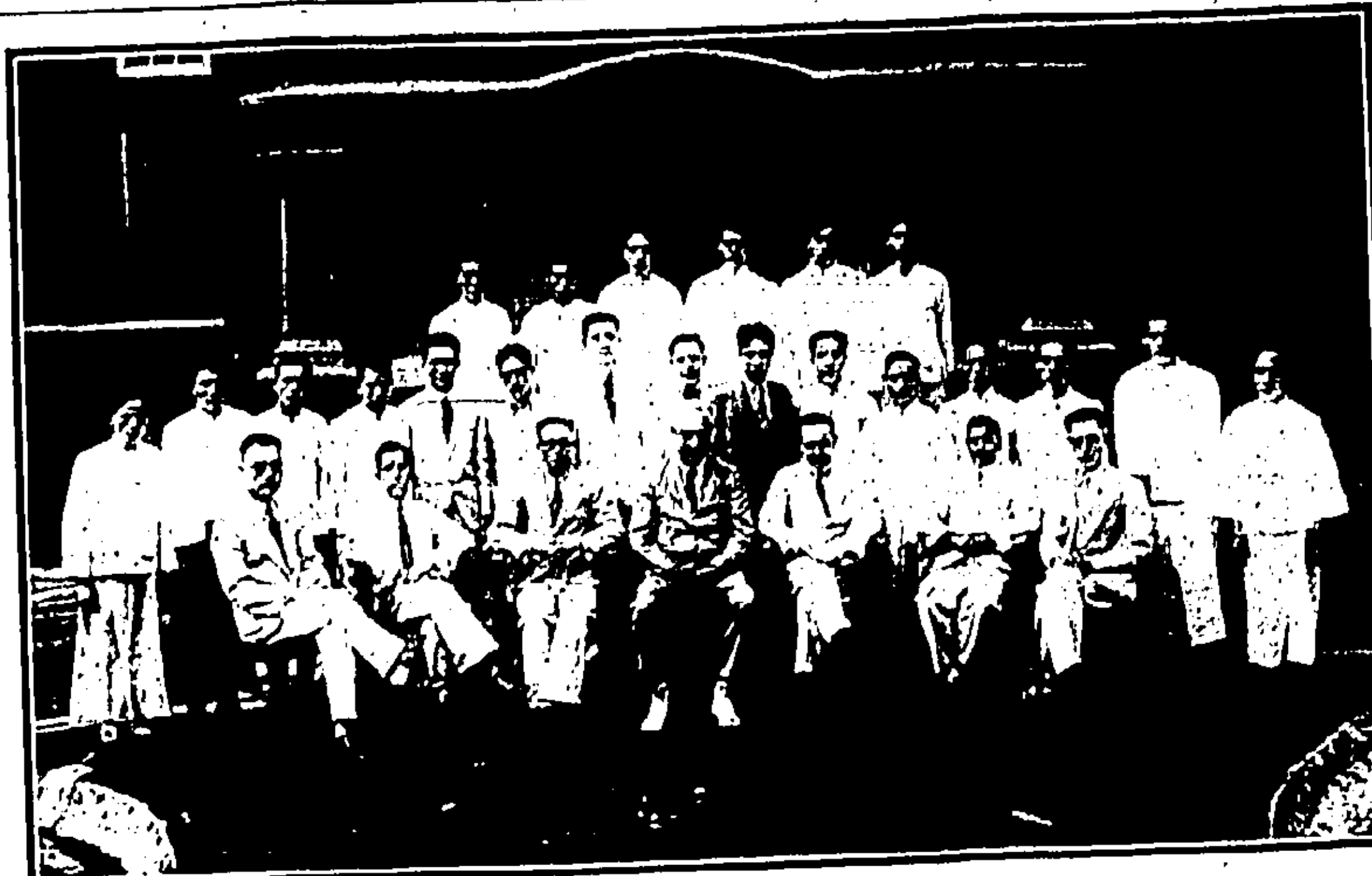
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This group was taken at a picnic held on Sunday last by members of the Hongkong City Chinese Bank Club. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Group taken on the occasion of a presentation to Dr. E. F. Minett by the staff of the Bacteriological Institute. Dr. Minett is seated in centre; on his right is Mr. K.T. Leung, Chief Laboratory Assistant, and on his left Dr. R. S. Begbie, acting Malariologist. (Photo: Wo Cheong).



Mr. Alfred Morley, news editor of the "S. C. M. Post," who is shortly leaving the Colony to take up the duties of Editor of the "Shanghai Times." (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



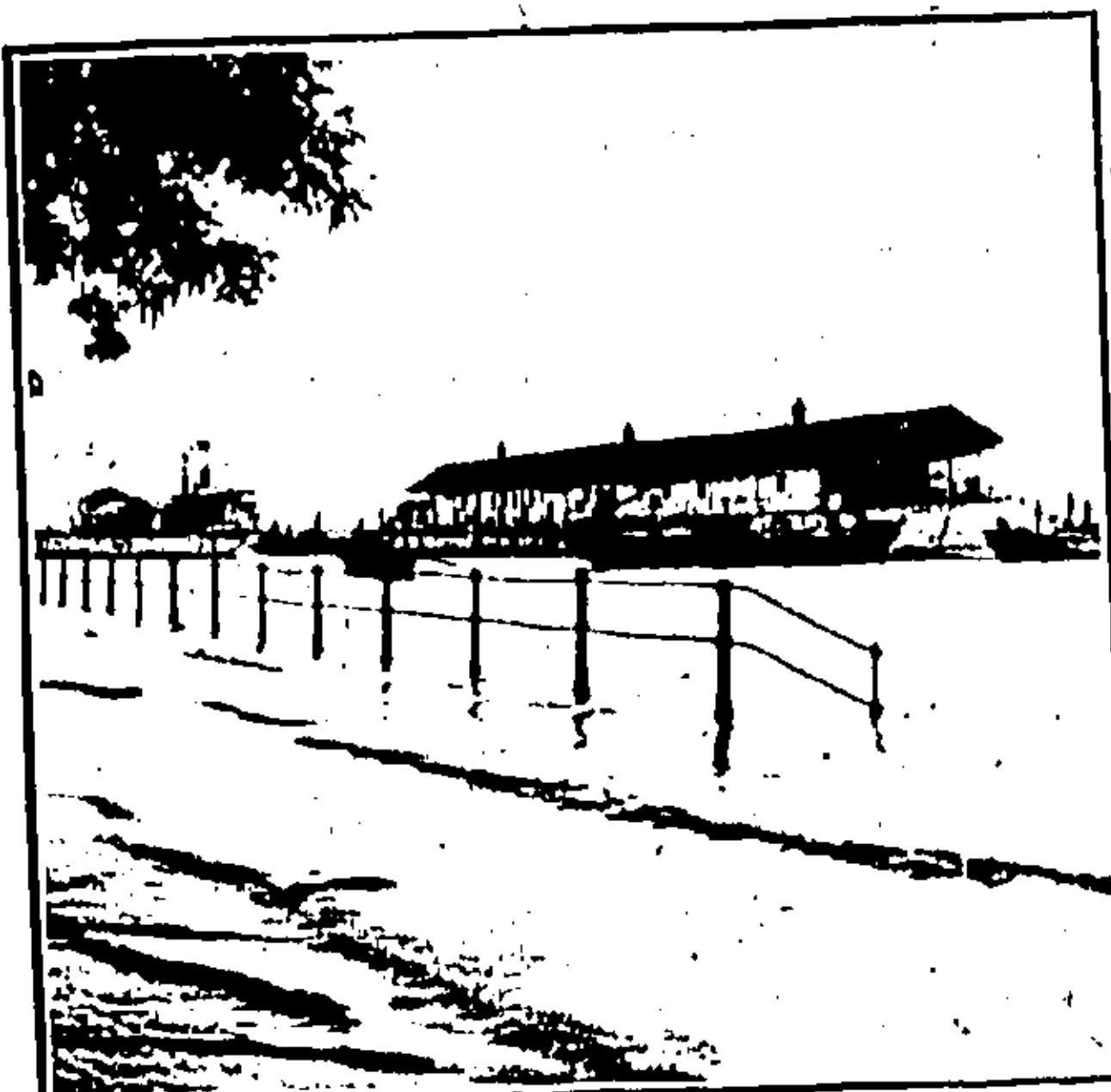
The disastrous floods at Hankow recall a serious but less severe visitation in July, 1909, when the above photograph was taken.



Baseball teams representing the Yuet Sau Club, Canton, and the U. S. S. Helena, who met during the Club's visit to Hongkong. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



Members of the Yuet Sau Club, Canton, who have been on a visit to Hongkong, playing tennis, volleyball, basketball, and baseball matches, as well as engaging in swimming contests. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



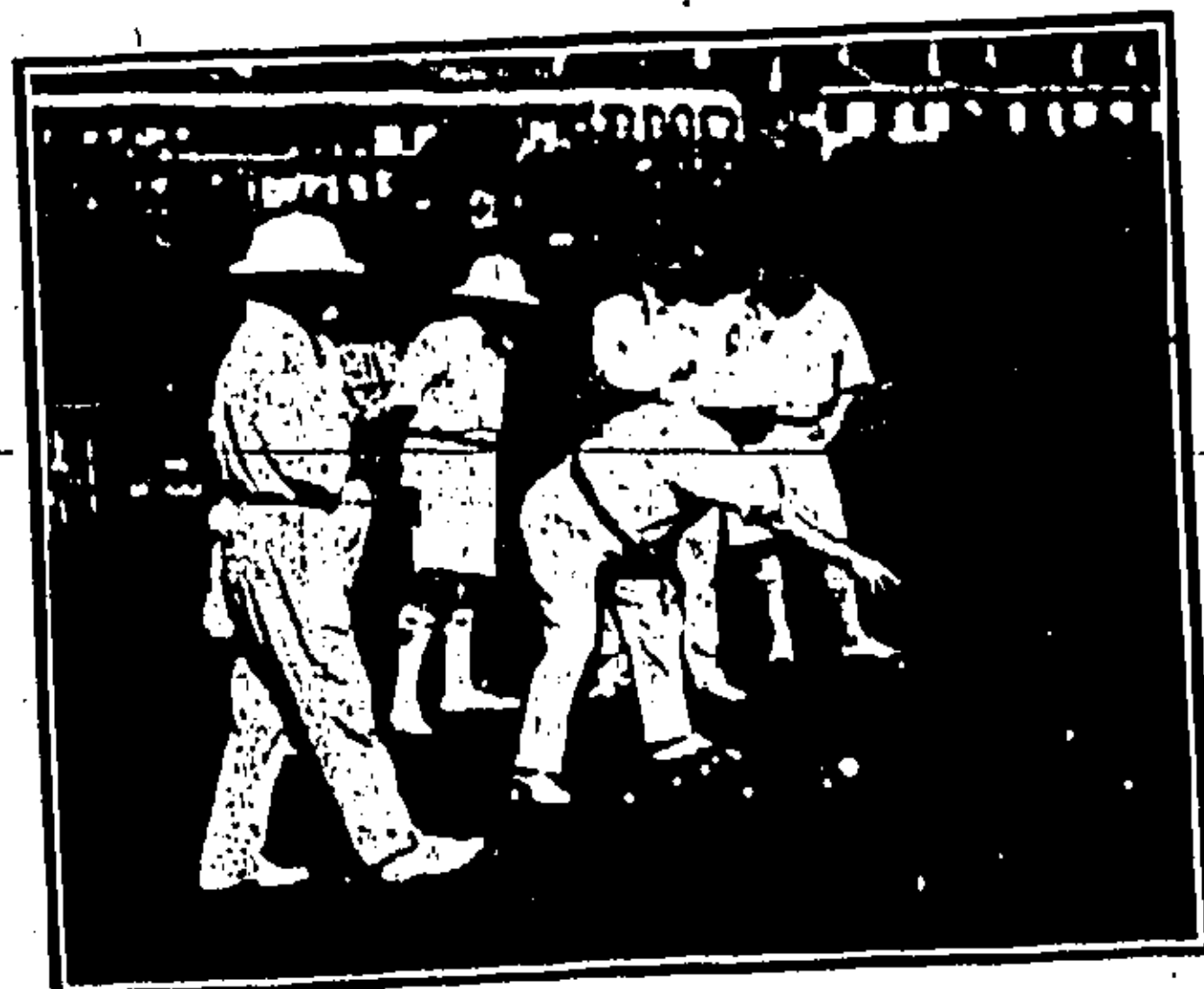
Another photo showing the Hankow floods in 1909. The Bund at this point is built straight about 48 feet from the river bed.



Group taken after wedding, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, of Mr. V. T. Chang and Miss Gerlie Sue-on. The Rev. Walton Rogers officiated. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



This group shows the players who took part in the 2nd. Division Lawn Bowls League match between Craigengower and Talkoo on Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



In the Inter-Departmental Competition, the Police beat the Small Units by nine shots on Sunday. Snap shows one of the rinks at play. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



A wedding of considerable interest to missionaries took place at the Wesleyan Methodist Church on Saturday, when Dr. Duncan Fraser, of Swatow, was married to Miss Violet Mary Chesworth, of Fatsan. Above is seen the bridal group. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



Craigengower's second team were at home in a Lawn Bowls League match to Talkoo on Saturday, when the visitors won by eight shots. The game is here shown in progress. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

BROADWAY GOES TO SEA.

"BELGENLAND" SHOW-BOAT FOR NEW PLAY.



The theatre goes to sea . . . and the first oceanic "show-boat" is the S. S. Belgenland, lower left, which will be the scene of the first night of John Golden's new production, "After To-morrow" . . . Some of the principal sea-going performers are (above, left to right): Claire Windsor, Irene Delroy, Frances White, and the dancing team, David and Hilda Murray.

Broadway, its myriad lights, its music, its life, is taking to the sea for its health.

Its night-going places have been collapsing at every corner these humid evenings. Only two of its better known supper clubs have tottered through the famine, and these are preparing to depart until the more stimulating Autumn breezes blow.

The number of plays has hit a new low for all time, with but ten promising to survive the hot spell. Scores of theatres are as vacant as a blonde chorine's stare.

Instead have come the floating cabarets, and now the first theatre aboard a liner.

The word "show boat" suddenly finds itself with a metropolitan twist to it. Instead of the picturesque old flat-bottomed "floating palace" that churned its way along the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, there moves out of Manhattan a

three-stacker with a theatre specially designed by architects, with a master of ceremonies and all the appurtenances of the Big Street.

Whereas the covert charge chairs yawn empty and the aisle seats, with some few exceptions, rather dust, the turbinized night spots play to houses of 600 and up, on each trip; and gents who had become accustomed to the greeting of "sucker" when they entered a gilded basement begin to wonder if Tex Guinan might have been right after all.

First of the so-called "show-boats" of the sea is the liner Belgenland. And two of the veterans of Broadway's theatre life are linked with the activities of the liner-theatre: William Morris, one of the oldest of the vaudeville domes, and John Golden, the producer.

Golden, by the way, is to stage

the first pre-Broadway premiere at sea. Ordinarily rehearsals are held in side-street halls about Manhattan, although plenty of empty theatres are now available; and try-outs, previous to Broadway presentation, are scheduled usually for Philadelphia, Camden, Atlantic City, Boston, Pittsburgh and towns not far from the "main stem."

However, Golden's initial Broadway production for the coming season, "After To-morrow," will be presented aboard the Belgenland. While not intended, when written by Hugh Strange, for the world's first ocean theatre, the novelty, to say nothing of the general conditions—made the experiment possible. The play will open in New York during August.

Morris is booking vaudeville and general entertainment for the "oceanic show-boat." Some of the sea-going performers include Frances White, "the splash-me girl," whose varied fortunes have made good newspaper copy; Claire Windsor, the screen star of not-so-long-ago; Lester Allen, the music

show clown; the Murrays, ball-room dancers; and a dozen other attractions that have played the Palace and the circuits.

And even though the gold-and-white show-boats of yesterday have metamorphosed into a three-stacked liner, attempts will be made to keep something of the bygone flavour, including a street parade at Halifax and performances both aboard ship and at the "opry house."

Practically all European lines now operate their star craft on side trips, since continental travel is not all that it might be and excursions are considerably more than were once expected.

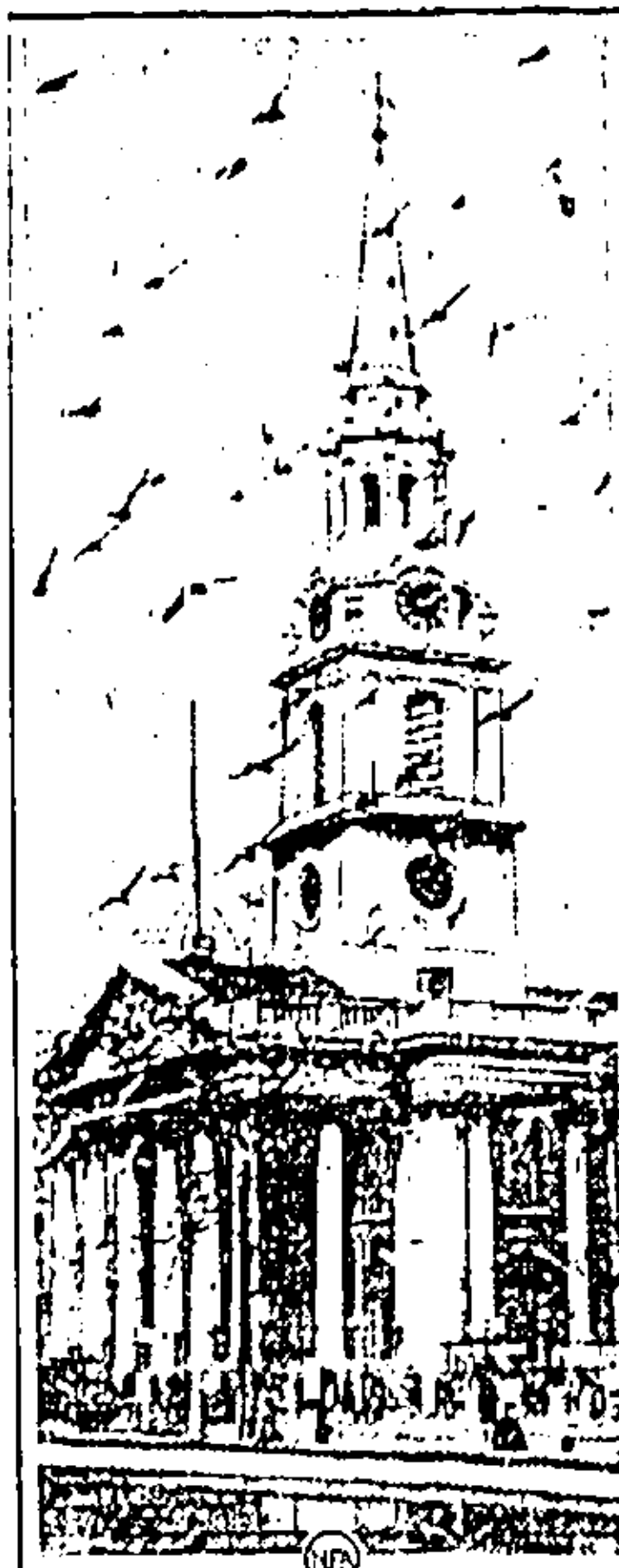
The French line operates the France and Paris on a triangle cruise to Bermuda and Canada; the Cunarders have their fastest craft running to Bermuda and nearby points; and there are a number of other lines, each with some night-life attraction . . . to say nothing of ballrooms, jazz bands and, of course, bars that are bars!

ANOTHER FAMOUS CHURCH.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields.

A famous church which is distinguished as much for its present as for its historic past is St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, in Trafalgar Square, London. But its world-wide reputation depends not only on its rich tradition but also for its architecture and for the social service work it is now doing.

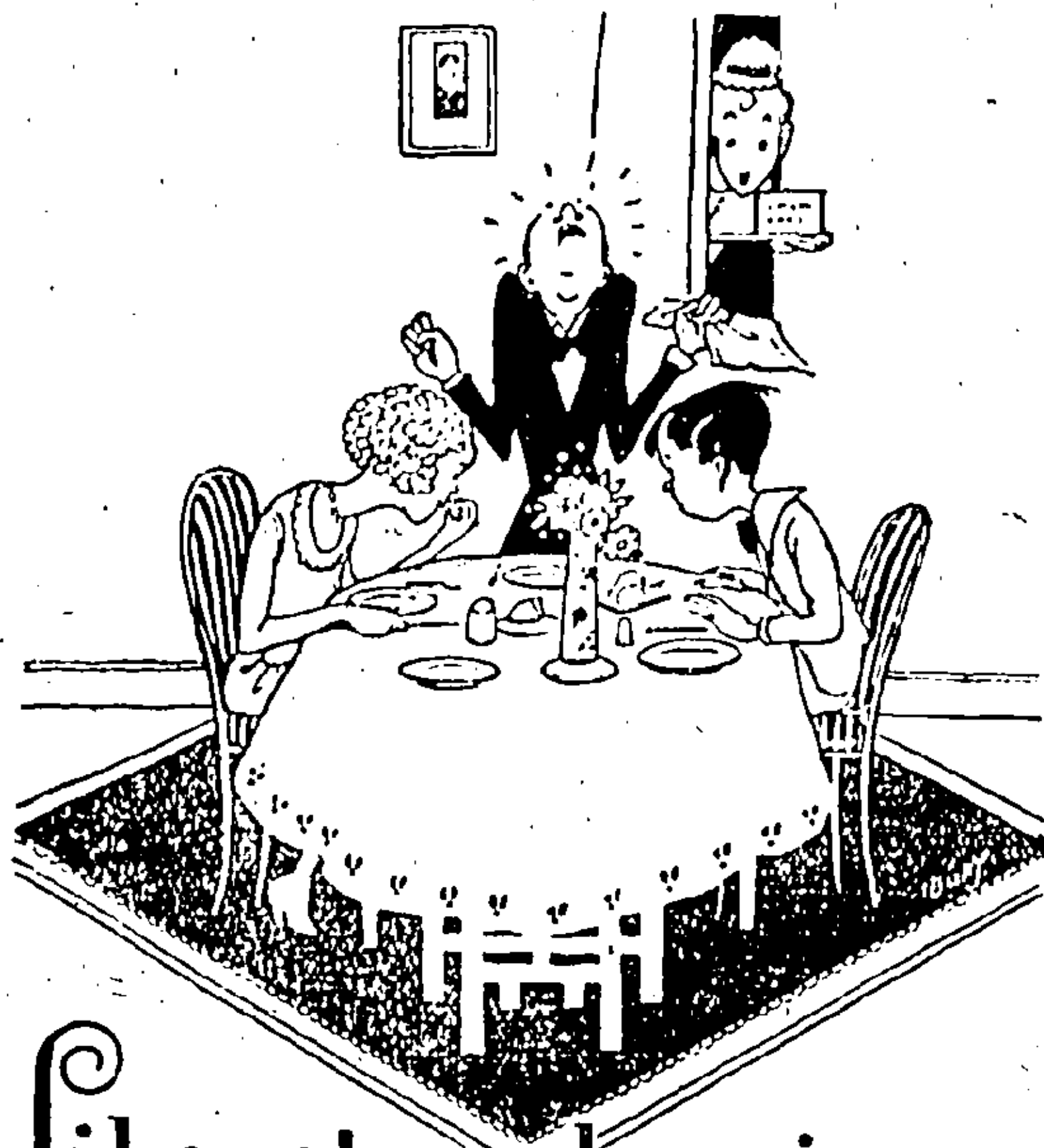
The door of this church is never locked. All who are wet and cold, penniless and hungry are welcome to enter. Besides shelter for the night, meals are provided until work is obtained. Sometimes Ox-



ford and Cambridge students go to St. Martin's when they are hard pressed.

James Gibbs, a Scot, was architect of the church. "By a flame of genius," one writer has said, "Gibbs and his generation were fired to emulate the ultimate splendour of the evolving Gothic styles. And from St. Martin's as Parthenon, there rose, slender but majestic, a spire, classic in detail, but in motive a dream of hope, of reverence, of faith that never flitted even for a moment across the mind of Greek and Roman. . . . The spire has no nook in it for man. It leaves man on the ground, to look into the eternities."

Maddening Moments



Like strawberries without cream

Eustace Fitzjames was a good husband and a kind father, and his patient weeding of the front lawn was at once the pride and envy of the neighbourhood. Yet here you see him like a volcano in eruption. His wife looks down. His son looks down. The maid creeps from the room. No wonder! They have just offered him cheese without his "Ovaltine" Rusks. Looking down is the very least they can do. Just think what he's missing . . . that flavour . . . that scrunchy crispness . . . that general melt-in-the-mouth deliciousness . . . Can you blame him? Could you put up with cheese without them? Isn't it enough to make any man smash the plates, throw the cheese to the goldfish, and dine at the Club to-morrow? Of course it is, and you'd do just the same . . .

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WORLD'S TINIEST THEATRE.

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The theatre, which draws capacity crowds at nearly all performances, seats only 50 persons. And the actors are dolls that talk.

For the past several years Ellsworth Martin, former technician in a motion picture studio, staged performances with his dolls as a hobby—although a rather extravagant one to be sure. Then he decided that his hobby could be turned into a business. So the little theatre was erected.

Shows Profit.

Box office receipts at the Theatre Mechanique are small but still large enough to show a fair profit to its owner, who also is theatre manager, ticket seller, stage manager, prop boy and janitor all rolled into one. Consequently he has only one salary to pay—his own. And unlike the majority of actors to be found around Hollywood, his performers aren't the least bit interested in salaries. Their sole interest is in giving a good performance. And they never become temperamental—unless one of the ribbons attached to them breaks.

"But how can dolls speak lines further than to say 'mama' and 'papa'?" you might ask.

The answer is an intricate system of radio and phonograph connections synchronized with the players in such a way as to make it appear that the dolls actually do the speaking. Three or four phonographs are used during each set with each doll's dialogue being recorded on individual records. And the dolls are fastened on ribbons, permitting Martin to move them at will from behind the scenes.

Perfect Lighting Effects.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the entire show, however, are the stage settings and lighting. Martin has constructed elaborate stage settings, five or six of which are built on a huge revolving disc so that all he has to do is turn the disc between acts to obtain a new setting. The lighting effects are as perfect as can be found in any full-sized theatre.



Directing his "actors" in the tiniest of theatres, Ellsworth Martin is shown above with his miniature cast in a cathedral scene, one of the many "sets" mounted on a revolving stage. The sound apparatus, on which are recorded the lines spoken by the tiny characters, is pictured below.

"Everything about the theatre was so constructed as to increase the illusion of reality," Martin declares. "The smallness of the theatre, the intimacy of the audience, the lighting effects, detailed stage settings and the synchronized voices all combine to give the illusion of living characters appearing on the stage. "Sure I expect to continue with my theatre and if business becomes big enough to warrant it, I may build another theatre. I can't increase the seating capacity of this one because a large theatre would ruin everything."

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LOIS WILSON'S FUTURE.

Tired of Mother Roles.



Lois Wilson, that charming blonde actress who scored such a hit as the mother in "Seed," is not ready to be relegated to mother roles. But Lois has no small amount of scrapping to do if she keeps herself out of that class. For one thing she gave a marvellous performance in "Seed." And for another thing a statement she recently made about wanting to do character roles has been misinterpreted to mean that she considers herself through as a leading lady. "I do wish you would correct the impression that I want to confine myself to mother roles," Lois said recently. "I did say I want to play character roles in the future but by that I didn't mean that I want to play old women. What I meant was that I want to do characterizations, parts in which I really can act. "I'm not ready to be an old lady on the screen yet. In fact, I believe I am good for leading lady roles for another 10 years yet. If I still am in pictures after that—then I will be willing to be as old as they want me."

first furs of fall

here again are the doggy days,
when dame fashion puts a touch
of svelte in sweltering August
by displaying these sleek, smart
lines in warm wraps for winter

BEFORE you fall for a fur coat during the August sales, be sure you know what furs are good for fall and how new coats are styled.

The short jacket of last season is not being as widely shown. Many will be worn for the simple reason that a lot of women already have them, but new fur coats are long, supple and slender.

Furs are treated so sveltly that many of the coats look like dressmaker frocks. There is not so much exaggerated fittedness and flaredness as last season. There is more tendency toward straight lines, but that doesn't mean that the majority of coats are not fitted slightly. They are. But they are cut more conservatively and the flare is not so apparent.

Great distinction centers in individual styling of collars, sleeves, bloused backs and wide armholes.

A number of daytime coats suggest the width-at-elbow idea by use of applied loose strips of flat furs set onto the sleeve diagonally about the forearm. Some have originally cut cuffs that hug the wrist, flaring in reverse bell fashion towards the elbow. Other coats sponsor the slender tailored sleeve of a cloth coat, with no cuff, flare or additional touch of any kind.

Collars are almost invariably individual in treatment. The simple revers is a great favorite. There are all sorts of scarfs, Ascots, pull-through tab effects, bow ties and contrasting turn-down collar effects. Adjustable effects are conspicuous by their number, and in the flat furs—caracul, kids, leopard and leopardine—they are almost without exception capable of being worn one, two or even three ways, as the wearer may desire.

Long-haired fur collars are new and are highly fashionable on nappy furs, such as Hudson seal, blue fox, silver, racoon, all four times short, decorative collars on coats, many times with bands of the animals peering down on either side at lapel level. Borders of contrasting fur enrich many coats usually in flaring design, but not so many of these are shown as last season. Brown is a favorite color, in all forms, although black is the most popular.

THERE are two classes of fur coats: daytime coats, dress afternoon coats, which are more fitted and longer, sports or swagger coats, and evening coats.

Still is the outstanding favorite for new fur coats, either in black or in the new bigwood brown, which has a tint of bronze in it. Persian lamb, caracul, shaved caracul, kidskin, racoon, mink, Jap mink, kummert, moleskin, coney, kolinsky and other furs all are used.

Lapins of course will be shown in inexpensive coats. But the tremendous popularity of the inexpensive jackets of lapin last season spoils its chances of being an outstanding fashion feature this year.

The way coats fasten is interesting this year. Some evening wraps wrap around, in simple fashion, allowing you to hold them shut. Most daytime and sports coats, however, fasten as neatly as a dress. Belts are seen on many sports coats and some daytime coats.

A few coats fasten with tab ends of their own fur, buttoned over supple leather or wooden buttons. When a back is bloused or when it is made bolero, there is either a fitted hipline and fitted waistline, or else there is a belt. Sometimes both. There are many belted three-quarter Hudson seal coats.

Most of the interest centers above the waistline. Rippling collars in self furs distinguish some of the curly furs. Width at elbows lends interest to many sleeves. But you will find that that width tapers down to tight cuffs in the majority of coats.

I. SVELTE and swagger is a gray kidskin coat, fitted and belted and flared enough to give plenty of ease in walking. It has an Ascot scarf collar that can be worn three ways. With the tabs falling down, you can see the cute center of self-fur worked horizontally, closing with two fur buttons. With the whole collar open, it makes a double revers effect on one side, single tab on the other.

II. FOR the opera, formal evenings in winter time and state occasions of all kinds, there is a sumptuous ermine wrap, cut to drape about the figure, dipping in the back, rising in the front, with gorgeous silver fox trimming the cape collar except in the center back, where the fur takes a rippling fold and clips like the wrap itself. The sleeves are very new in their width and ease. It is lined with white crepe dotted with tiny gold stars outlined with a faint line of sky blue. It would be hard to find a wrap that gives a more regal look.

III. TRIM as a skirt and coat is a sleek cocoa-colored shaved lamb coat, cut with a bolero back, double sleeves, form-fitting skirt portion and a cute bow tie scarf.

IV. FOR the conservative person, there is a luxurious and lovely Jap mink coat, cut on fitted lines, fastening with a self-tab at the waistline and with its tab collar slipping through the single revers to make a smart shoulder effect. There are pieces of the mink posed on the outer sleeve to simulate a puff. The skins are worked to give a smart diagonal effect all over the coat.

V. ONE coat whose style you are dead sure of is this comfortable black Hudson seal, slightly fitted, slightly flared, belted and cut with individual styling for sleeves and a scarf collar.

The sleeves have comfortable armhole width and that new elbow ease that is important. They taper down to a snug wristline, giving comfort and warmth at the same time. The scarf is reversible, white kidskin on one side, seal on the other, and you can wear it with one end thrown over the shoulder or both worn down front, in Ascot manner.

The pelt adapts itself to tailoring as satisfactorily as velvet or broadcloth and has a richness no fabric can achieve. If you need not consider practicality, if you want style and a wrap that will not be copied, here is your choice.



II. why cry for an August moon when winter starlight brings a chance to wear this ermine evening wrap with its silver fox trimming on the huge collar, and very wide cuffs?

I. you won't mind saying goodbye to summer if you can welcome autumn in this new gray kidskin coat, fitted and belted and flared with the proper swagger.



the fur coat that gets by next winter must have up its sleeves a few tricks such as these.



IV. there's the feel of luxury in this Jap mink coat, cut on fitted lines, which fastens with a self tab at the waistline while its collar slips through a single revers.



fur coats are collaring the fashion by new neckline touches, such as the three sketches show in detail.



V. this black Hudson seal coat, with its wide sleeves that taper to a snug wrist, and new reversible scarf can give you both warmth and style any day next winter.

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A family trio basking on the beach. Mrs. W. R. Williamson sent in this picture.



An effective and striking beach study entered by Mr. C. S. Rosset, of the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd.



The Hula-Hula, Hongkong style. Snapped at Clear Water Bay by Mr. A. Rahmin, it is a happy and unusual study.



"Happy Days are Here Again" is the title of this snapshot taken at Stonecutters and sent in by Sergt. Major W. H. Atkinson, R. E.



"The Family Coach," another entry by Sergt. Major W. H. Atkinson, R. E.



No title was supplied for this happy snapshot sent in by Lce/Cpl. A. Reynolds, R.A.S.C.



"Bathing Belles," a Repulse Bay snapshot forwarded by Sergt. Major W. H. Atkinson, R. E.

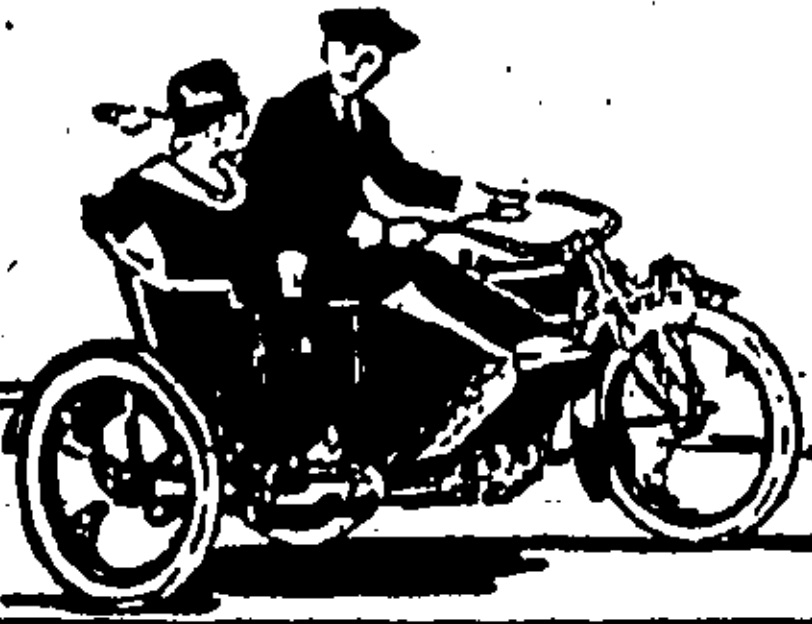


Rosemary Ann Labrum enjoying her "bit" of sea at Ting Kau, New Territories. Entry by Mr. C. B. Labrum.

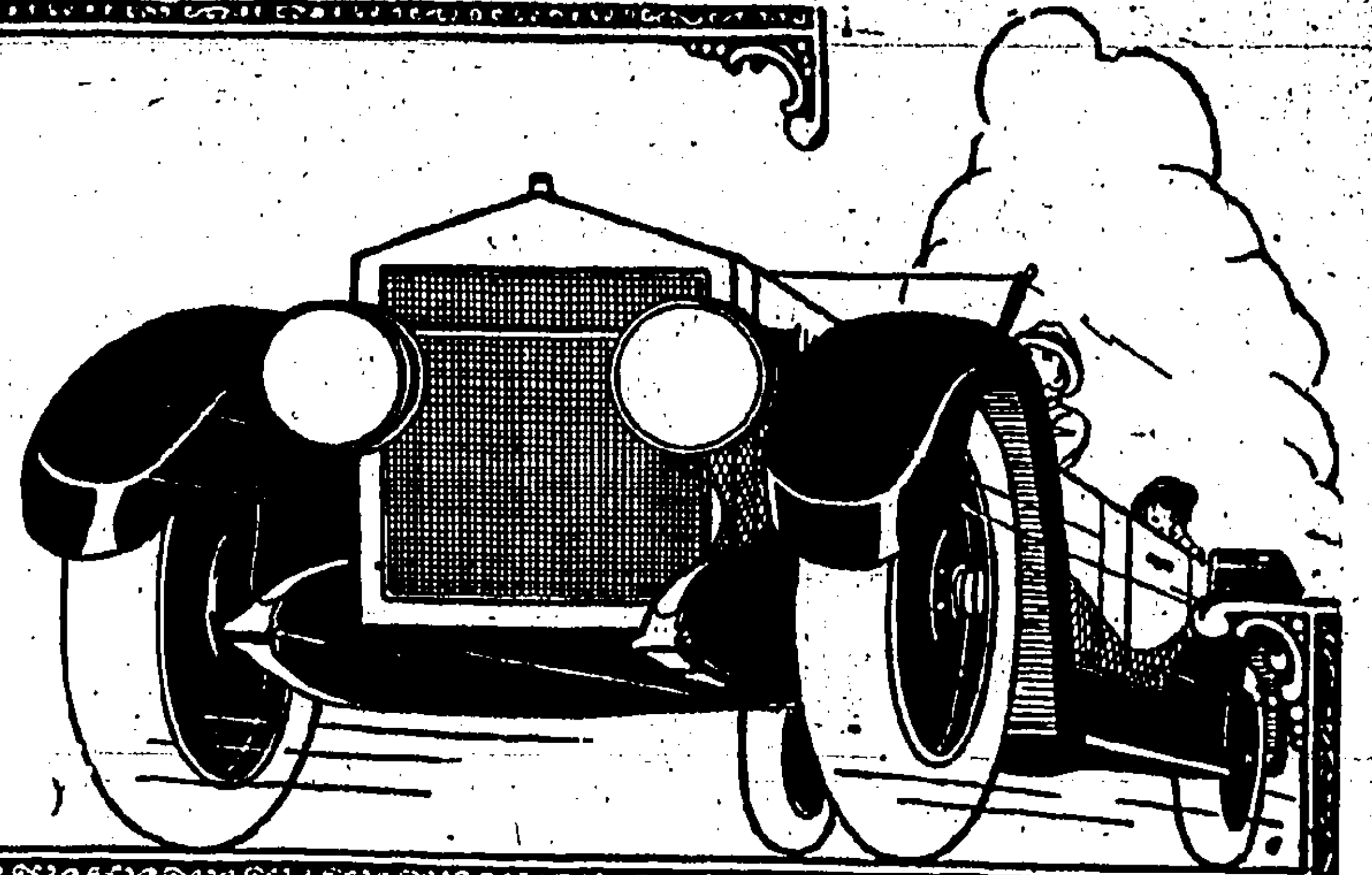


Mrs. Marlow, of Kingsclere Hotel, who forwards this entry, entitles it "Tea-time on Stonecutters."

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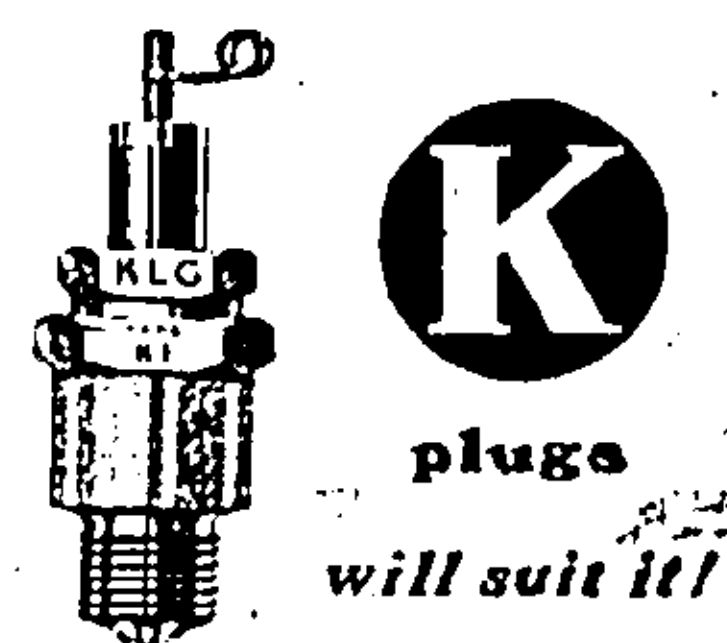


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CURRENT COMMENT

A Crowded Route.

During the recent hot weather, Repulse Bay has attracted a large number of people each afternoon, taking the parking spaces on the lower road to the almost limit. The best use is not always made of the space available, for the reason that some motorists do not park their cars properly. There is sufficient congestion at times, especially during week-ends, to justify the stationing of an European traffic officer for the purpose of instructing certain owners and drivers in the matter of correct parking. Speedsters should also be discouraged, and we have previously drawn attention to the fact that there is far too much reckless driving along this narrow route. The Repulse Bay Road, is also frequently congested, and it is not unusual to see a long line of cars following a bus. The bus drivers do show every consideration, but when one of these vehicles reaches the Stubbs Road junction, on the return journey from Repulse Bay, it would greatly assist matters if a stop were made. This would give following cars an opportunity to pass safely, and remove the temptation to pass ahead at other points, a practice at times distinctly dangerous.

Pedder Street.

Although due notice had been given, many motorists expressed their annoyance on Thursday morning, when they arrived at Pedder Street to find traffic police stationed to "move them on." It must be generally admitted that parking at this busy centre of the city did create considerable confusion and congestion, and the change is all for the best.

Territory Roads.

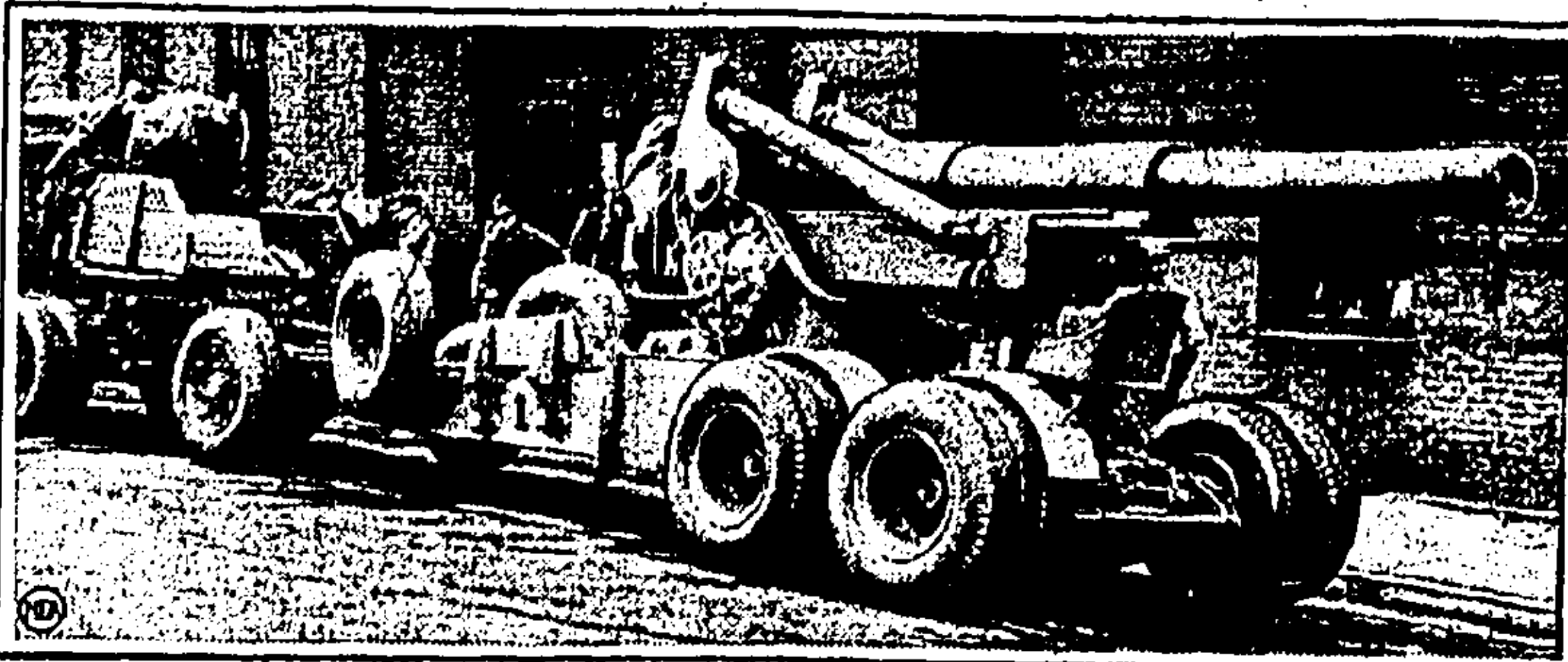
Considerable work is in progress in various parts of the New Territories in re-surfacing roads, and not before they need it. We have expressed the fear several times during the last couple of years that the Colony's roads are not receiving the attention they did previously, and there is certainly ample evidence to support the belief that an attempt is being made to economise on maintenance. If this is really so, the policy is decidedly foolish, merely creating an extremely heavy liability for the future. Once the surface of a road is permitted to disintegrate, the damage spreads with alarming rapidity, the cost of re-conditioning leaping upwards as neglect is continued. The old adage "a stitch in time" should be applied to roads upkeep, and in any case, motorists have a right to expect that thoroughfares should be kept in good condition, for that is one of the main reasons they are called upon to pay taxes.

TRIPLEX GOGGLES.

An Echo of the Irish Grand Prix.

A consignment of goggles left London recently for Italy. This was a sequel to the Irish Grand Prix, when the Italian driver, Campari's eye, was injured by a stone striking his goggles which, unfortunately, were of ordinary glass. The stone only struck the edge of the "pane," but the lower lid and the lower part of the eyeball were badly cut. His first act on arriving in London was to call at the Triplex Company's offices in Albemarle Street, choose a model from their stock of goggles, and place an order for a quantity of that model. Curiously enough one of the first exhibits Campari saw in the show-room was the pair of Triplex goggles Sir Henry Birkin had used in the race when he won his class. They had been struck by a stone flung up by Campari's car! In this case the stone had struck one of the "panes" right in the centre, but though badly starred it had not shed a fragment. Sir Henry Birkin's goggles are rather interesting in that the goggles, which with the sheet of celluloid between them form the triplex sandwich, are optically worked lenses which have been specially prescribed for him to adjust his vision when at the wheel.

TEN TYRES CARRY HUGE ARMY FIELD GUN.



Weighing 29,800 pounds, this new type portable field gun has been mounted on an experimental type carriage, equipped with 10 pneumatic tyres, and tested by the U. S. Army on the Aberdeen proving grounds. The carriage is capable of travelling about 40 miles an hour, when towed by the vehicle in front. It fires a 200-pound projectile 10 miles.

CAR CONTROL AT HIGH SPEED.

Engineer Gives Valuable Advice.

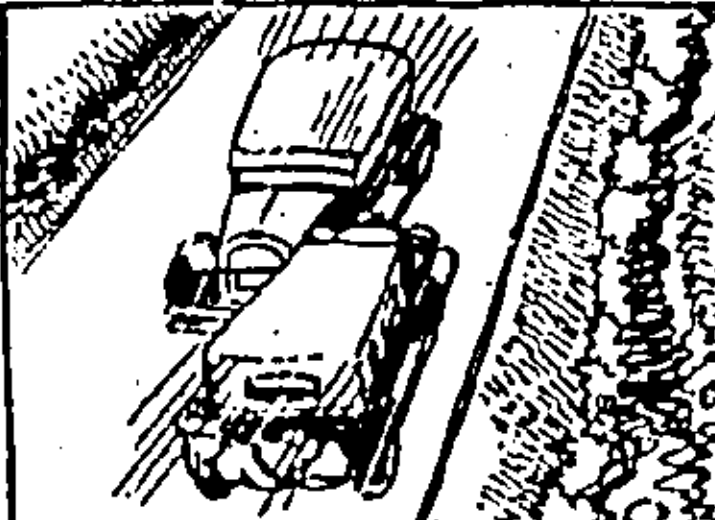
[Special to the Hongkong Telegraph by Israel Klein.]

One of the most perplexing, although apparently simple, problems besetting the automotive engineers today is that concerning the proper control of an automobile while it is being driven at high speed.

With modern motor cars designed for speed and motorists travelling faster and faster, questions have arisen as to what to do under certain emergencies during high speed driving. These questions were brought up recently by James E. Hale, Akron tyre engineer, at the annual meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Being of considerable importance to the motorist, the questions were submitted to Arthur J. Scaife, consulting field engineer for the White Company of Cleveland and newly elected president of the S.A.E.

As interesting as are the questions, so much more interesting



and informative are Scaife's answers. Here they are:

Proper Brake Control.

"1. How is the driver to know whether he has locked his brakes?"

"Locked front wheels make it impossible to steer the car. Locked rear wheels stall the engine if clutch is engaged."

"2. How should the brakes be applied to give maximum decelerating effect?"

"They should be applied with pressure at first and gradually released as the car slows down without locking. Disengage the clutch just before the vehicle stops."

"3. When the car gets out of steering control, what should be done to bring it in control again?"

"Try to bring the car into control by leaving the clutch engaged and applying the brakes slightly."

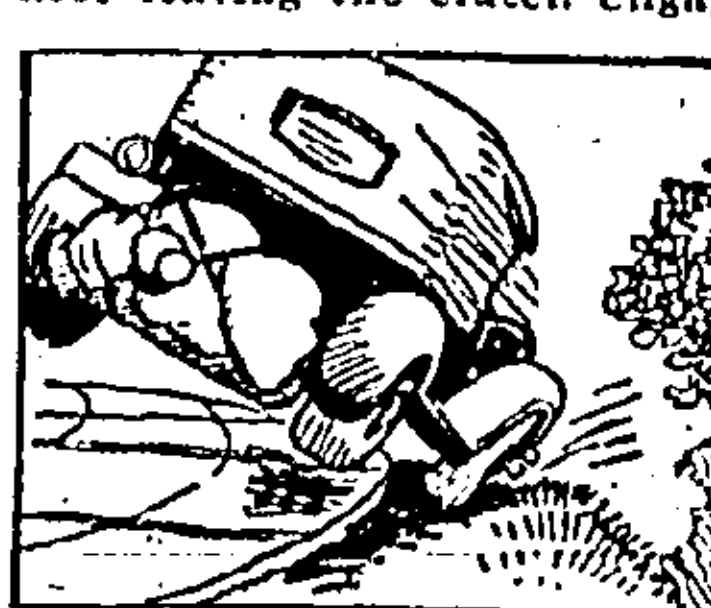
"4. If right wheels go off pavement into soft shoulder, what is likely to happen? What should be done?"

"It is liable to roll the car over or break the front wheel if the operator tries to bring the vehicle back on to the highway too quickly. Do not try to bring the car back on to the highway until it slows down."

"5. Assuming car is travelling at high speed on smooth pavement and pavement suddenly

changes to rough which threatens to put the car out of control, what is proper thing to do?"

"Remove foot from accelerator leaving the clutch engaged



and apply the brakes easily if necessary."

When Tyres Go Flat.

"6. What should the driver do when a front tyre goes flat?"

"Hold the car on the highway the best you can, slowing down gradually with clutch engaged—very little brake."

"7. What should he do when a rear tyre goes flat?"

"Hold the car on the highway the best you can, slowing down gradually with clutch engaged—very little brake."

"8. What should the driver do when the rear wheels skid sideways under power on wet or slippery pavement—on snow or ice?"

"Turn front wheel sharply in direction of skid."

"9. How should the driver handle the car which it sways from side to side on roads made of loose material such as gravel, slag, etc?"

"Bring the car under control as quickly as possible without releasing the clutch or applying the brakes."

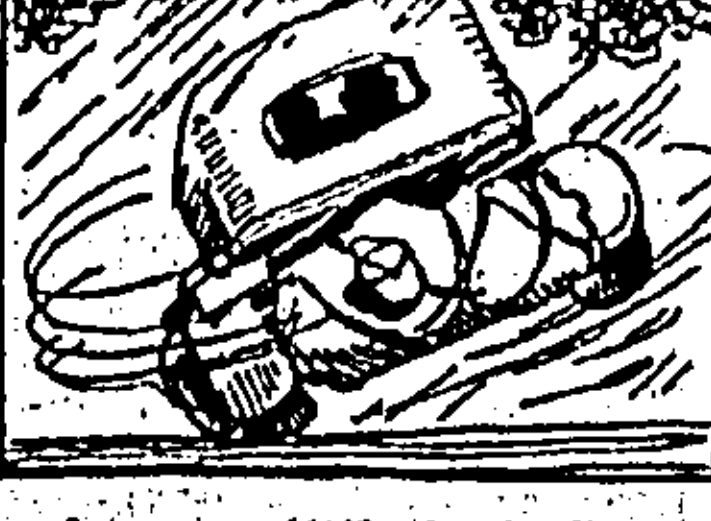
Going Down Hill.

"10. What is the proper manner of operating the car to slow it down or stop when going down a dangerous hill?"

"Use lower gear ratios in transmission. Keep the clutch engaged and use both sets of brakes intermittently if necessary."

"11. What is the proper manner of operating the car on wet, slick pavement?"

"Leave the clutch engaged,



using very little brake."

"12. What is the proper manner of operating the car on ice or snow?"

LONG CAR LIFE.

Tribute to Sleeve-Valve Engines.

RE-SALE VALUE.

A distinct tribute to the long life of cars employing the Knight sleeve-valve engine, their reputation for being the fastest selling used car in the market, and their excellent trade-in value, comes as the result of a survey of the market. Not alone does this survey reveal that the Knight sleeve-valve engine is in great demand in the used car market but also that these cars command the highest prices.

The consensus of opinion of managers selling all types of cars is that the motor buying public is definitely conscious of the long life and efficiency of this type of power plant.

It is a known fact that the life of cars employing this type of engine is materially longer than the life of cars using power plants of other designs. This is attributed to the basic principles of the sleeve-valve engine which has won a remarkable reputation

"Leave the clutch engaged, using very little brake."

"13. Should a car be handled differently down grade than on the level?"

"No. Drive the car always uphill, downhill and on the level."

"Applying Brakes on Curves."

"14. Can brakes be used on curves in the same manner as on straight roads?"

"No. Brakes should be slightly released on curves."

"15. Is it less dangerous to side-swipe another car than to take to the ditch?"

"Side-swipe the car if the ditch is deep."

"16. If a collision is unavoidable, what is the best course of action, if any?"

"If approaching a car at right angles turn and go in the same direction as the approaching car."

"17. Should the clutch be engaged or not for emergency stops?"

"It should be engaged."

"18. On what occasions should the driver shift on high to a lower gear and how should it be done?"

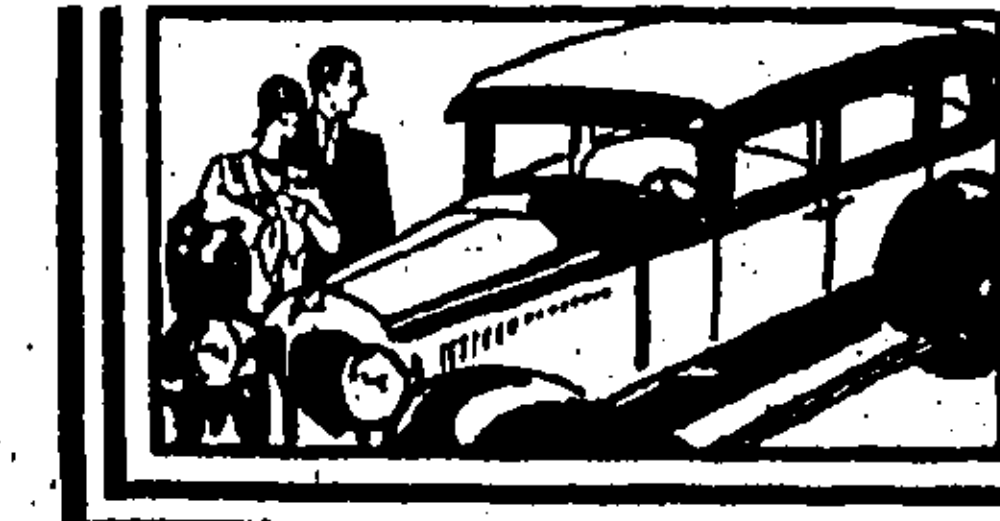
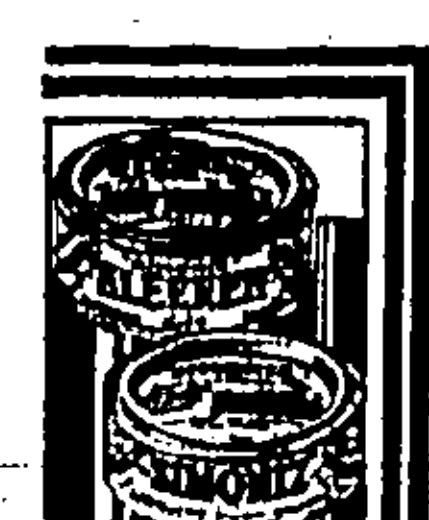
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Many used car dealers, this survey shows, are highly reluctant to accept motor cars that show a mileage of 25,000 miles or over, yet in the case of cars with a Knight sleeve-valve engine this objection is not a factor since it is nothing out of the ordinary for a car with such an engine to travel well over the 100,000 mile mark and still be in fine condition. Used car dealers appreciate that with the average car taken in on trade with a mileage of from 25,000 to 30,000 miles, many details of costly re-

pair work are necessary to again place it in condition for sale. However, with a car equipped with a Knight sleeve-valve engine, such as is used in all Willys-Knight sixes, there is usually little or no repair work necessary, regardless of the number of miles it had travelled other than the usual tightening of bolts and perhaps a repaint job.

The survey also showed that numerous large used car operators attempt to stock up as many of the Willys-Knight cars as possible and state that regardless of the number they may obtain, the stock is rapidly depleted.

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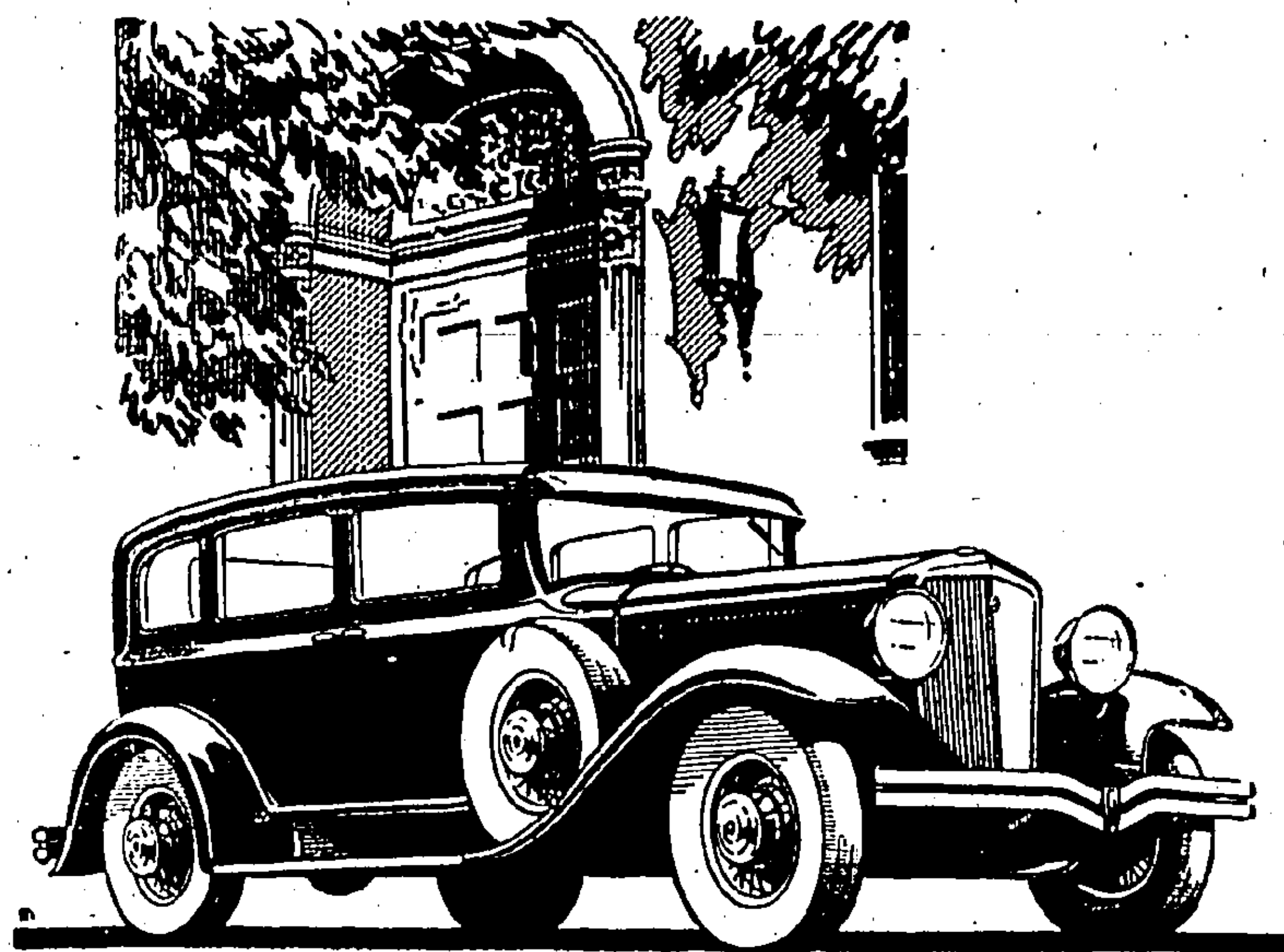
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MOTOR NOTES FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

(Special Report to the Hongkong Telegraph by R.A.C.)

Stream-Lining.

The subject of stream-lining has for long been a favorite topic of discussion among motor enthusiasts in many countries and when the unconventional Barney car made its appearance last year, a fresh flip was given to the matter in England.

Just lately, a leading bodywork designer has made some interesting remarks, which are worth careful consideration. Mr. Stanley Riley, who is responsible for the chassis and body design of the 9 h.p. car bearing his name, believes that so far as the ordinary motorist is concerned, the only merit of stream-lining is found in its appearance. He maintains that it can be of no practical value until 50 per cent. of our cruising speeds exceed 70 m.p.h. Up to this speed, according to Mr. Riley, the ideal theoretical shape varies with every mile per hour and attempts at stream-lining, whilst they may be attractive, are valueless. He contends that for normal road use the most practical shape is a smooth-sided square or oblong with, of course, as small a frontal area as possible.

Organisation.

The importance of being prepared when a new model is brought out was well exemplified in the case of the new Hillman Wizard. On the day the car was publicly announced, models were on view in dealers' showrooms throughout the country and over 400 cars left the Coventry factory during the preceding day. So heavy has been the crop of orders that it has been necessary to start over 600 men to cope with them and there is sufficient work in hand to keep the factory working continuously for weeks.

Some interesting orders have been placed recently. Colonel I. P. de Villiers, Commissioner of Police at Pretoria, has one on order, while another is destined for Athens, for Captain L. E. Holland, R.N. It may be remembered, too, that Lord Willington took a touring model to India with him.

Showing the World.

Naturally, the cars which distinguished personages use overseas attract a great deal of attention and possess a considerable propaganda value for the makes concerned. The new Viceroy, for instance after using Sunbeams a great deal in Canada, has placed an order for a 25 h.p. model with a specially built body which will be shipped to India. His successor in Canada, Lord Bessborough has a 25 h.p. Sunbeam with a 7-seater limousine body among his fleet.

Sunbeams are, of course, no strangers to Canada; indeed, there is a 1913 model still in active use which has covered over 250,000 miles.

The Military Attache at the British Embassy, Madrid, has taken his Humber Snipe back with him which he purchased through Rootes Ltd. when on leave in London, while other new Humber owners are Sir Clive Vignum, Private Secretary to H.M. the King; Commander H. C. Campbell, Equerry to the Duke of York and Sir Malcolm Robertson, who was lately British Ambassador to Argentina.

Service as It Should Be.

Modern methods of service for the motorist have, at their best, reached such a high degree of usefulness that every owner should know something of the means by which his car be kept in the most efficient running order.

At Shaw & Kilburn's Super Service Station in London, for instance, there is a machine over which a customer can drive his car and obtain an instant reading of the retarding power of the brakes on each of the wheels; another machine records the alignment of the front wheels and detects faults in the steering; then there is a rotary lift which raises the car several feet from the ground where each point is easily accessible and grease is applied to the working parts at a pressure of 3,000 lbs. per sq. inch.

The firm is, of course, well known to visitors from overseas by reason of their various schemes for those who wish to use a car during their stay in England.

The hydraulic car lift and turntable, manufactured by Tangyces Ltd., of Birmingham, is an appliance for the garage or service station which saves much time and labour. By its means cars can be run on quite easily, lifted without risk of damage and rotated, so that cleaning and greasing become quite simple matters.

The runway truck will take all cars from the smallest to the largest saloon and the working load of the run is 3 tons. It is interesting to recall that it was as far back as 1886 that James Tangy invented the hydraulic jack which has since been developed until to-day there are types capable of lifting 500 tons.

Washing Simplified.

Then there is the matter of car washing and this, too, has been vastly simplified by the latest equipment. Take, for example, the Universal Minor car washing plant introduced by Newtons of Taunton and intended for the small garage or private owner. This consists of a 1/4 h.p. motor with "built-in" pump, complete with flexible cable, hose and Newton-Tripes gun. This equipment consumes less than 1/2 kw. per hour and yet ensures perfect washing without the risk of damage to bodywork. A solid water jet enables wheels, wings and chassis to be cleaned quickly and thoroughly, while a soft spray or mist cleans the bodywork.

Liquids in Bulk.

Some time ago, Scammell Lorries Ltd. received an order from an Edinburgh firm of brewers for one of their articulated frameless tank wagons for the conveyance of beer, the capacity of the tank being 2,000 gallons. Scammells were the pioneer manufacturers of road tanks for the bulk conveyance of all classes of liquid in large quantities and have supplied tankers of 2-3,000 gallon capacity for carrying milk, beer, acids, tar petrol, molasses and suchlike. In the case of corrosive fluids, special linings for the tanks are provided.

The construction of these articulated vehicles enables the tank unit to be uncoupled easily from the tractor or motive unit, leaving this free to operate with an alternative carrier. Thus, in the case of the brewers referred to, a carrier with a platform body has been ordered and this will be used for such work as cask transport.

Still Greater Loads.

The largest and latest of the Thornycroft range of freight vehicles is the 102 h.p. 6-cylinder 6-wheeler for 12-ton loads. This was the biggest individual exhibit of the British motor industry at the recent Buenos Aires Exhibition, where it created considerable interest.

During a recent test run through the notoriously hilly districts of Dorset and Devon, this huge vehicle with its load negotiating successfully the climb out of Lyme Regis by the old road, which is well known to motorists in the West of England. Despite the difficulties of the road with its hairpin bends and 1 in 5 gradient, the Thornycroft scaling 19 tons completed the climb without a hitch.

An impressive test held by "Modern Transport" lately proved conclusively the advantages of the optional front wheel drive as employed in the Hardy Monarch, the joint production of Hardy Motors and the A.E.C. In the course of the test an old disused chalk lane was tackled. Its condition was so bad that the only possible track for a wheeled vehicle was the crown of two ridges, separated by gulleys over a foot deep. As the driver proceeded, he found it impossible to keep all four wheels on the ridge and gradually one of the rear wheels slithered into the gully, which, with normal transmission would have brought the test to an abrupt conclusion. In the case of this vehicle, however, the front wheels could be seen biting firmly into the chalk and, inch by inch, the rear wheels regained the ridge.

The outstanding feature of Hardy vehicles, which are provided with eight forward speeds, is that they drive on all wheels when road conditions are such that any of the four lower gears have to be engaged, the front wheel drive being automatically disconnected when the gear change lever is engaging any of the four high gears.

Operating Overseas.

The popularity of the two A.E.C. Ranger single-deck buses, operated by the Montreal Tramways Co. of Canada, has been obvious from the first day they were placed in service. The element of novelty that attended their first appearance on the streets has now worn off and they are retaining their place in the affections of the travelling public because of their peculiarly individual standards of smoothness when accelerating, when running at speed and when slowing down.

The bodies give accommodation for 25-seated passengers and, for heating purposes, a metal grid extends down the centre of the gangway following the line of the exhaust pipe.

During the past few weeks the United Africa Co. Ltd. have placed a repeat order for six 30/35 cwt. model Albions, the Metropolitan Supply Co. a further repeat order for a similar number, while a notable name among new users is Mr. Stewart, Public Works Contractor of Johannesburg, who purchased the 30 cwt. Albion chassis, which was displayed at the recent Johannesburg Motor Show.

MIDGET, BUT IT WORKS.



This tiny automobile, shown with its owner and designer, L. F. Angevine, of Toledo, O., is modelled after an up-to-date speedway racer, and was three and a half years in the making. It weighs only 15 pounds, has a complete eight-cylinder motor, four-speed transmission, four-wheel brakes, crankshaft, pistons and rods, cam shafts and valves, clutch, differential, universal joint, magneto, battery and other parts which are all workable. Inset is a closeup of the engine of the car.

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Nash announces four new and luxurious series of motor cars today.

Synchro-Safety-Shift transmissions, with spiral second gears, which make second speed operation as silent as high speed travel and completely sound-proof insulated bodies and chassis, a direct result of the new Nash methods of "engineering for silence"—lead the host of mechanical and comfort advancements, which combine to establish new standards of luxurious motoring without price increases in the new models.

All four of the new Nash groups—designated as the 900, 980, 970 and 960 Series—feature the Safety Transmission with its Synchro-Shift principle and spiral, constantly meshed second gears. As applied to all of the cars, this advanced unit is a signal contribution to smooth, noiseless and effortless shifting of gears and to positive driving control at all speeds. It combines the synchro-shift principle, which obviates the grinding of gear teeth in shifting, with helically cut second speed gears. In addition, it gives the driver the vital advantage of control at all times by using the braking power of motor compression in traffic emergencies, on slippery streets and steep downgrades.

Other essentials of driving luxury in all of the new Nash cars include the complete insulation of the new bodies against rumbling, screeching, heat, cold and dust and the sound-proofing of chassis with live rubber insulation and cushioning.

Interior metal panels of the Nash bodies are covered with a new, odorless chemical solution to guard it permanently against tropic rot and the attacks of weather. This insulation treatment effectively deadens road hum and vibration, guards passengers against both heat and cold and preserves the coachwork for long and satisfactory service. A new bounty of interior appointments and of body lines mark all of the cars, which are designed with attractive new V-type fronts to accent their speed and low swing charm. In both bodies and chassis Nash engineers have achieved a silence and convenience which provide a new kind of automobile ride.

All possible chassis points of metal-to-metal contact are separated by a type of insulation best suited to the purpose. Spring shackles and hangers are thoroughly insulated by large, highly compressed and practically indestructible, live-rubber bushings. This rubber construction is used on both front and rear springs of the 960 and 970 models and on the rear springs of the 980 and 990 cars, whose self-adjusting front spring shackles are cared for by automatic chassis lubrication.

In all of the models wheels are newly designed, with enlarged chromium-plated hubs, built up and deliver satisfactory service over a long period of time. They are remarkable as their attractive new lines, and unusually good performance.

unusually rich interior appointments; rear quarter reading lamps; attractive smoking sets with removable cigar lighter, tufted broadcloth or mohair upholstery—and massive, single-bar bumpers are additional features of fine car appeal.

Replacing the four motor car groups which won world-wide approval for Nash through such mechanical advantages as Twin-Ignition, twin carburation, nine and seven-bearing crankshafts, light reciprocating parts, automatic chassis lubrication systems and other sound engineering features, the new Nash groups retain these individual superiorities and add quiet operation to their proved attributes.

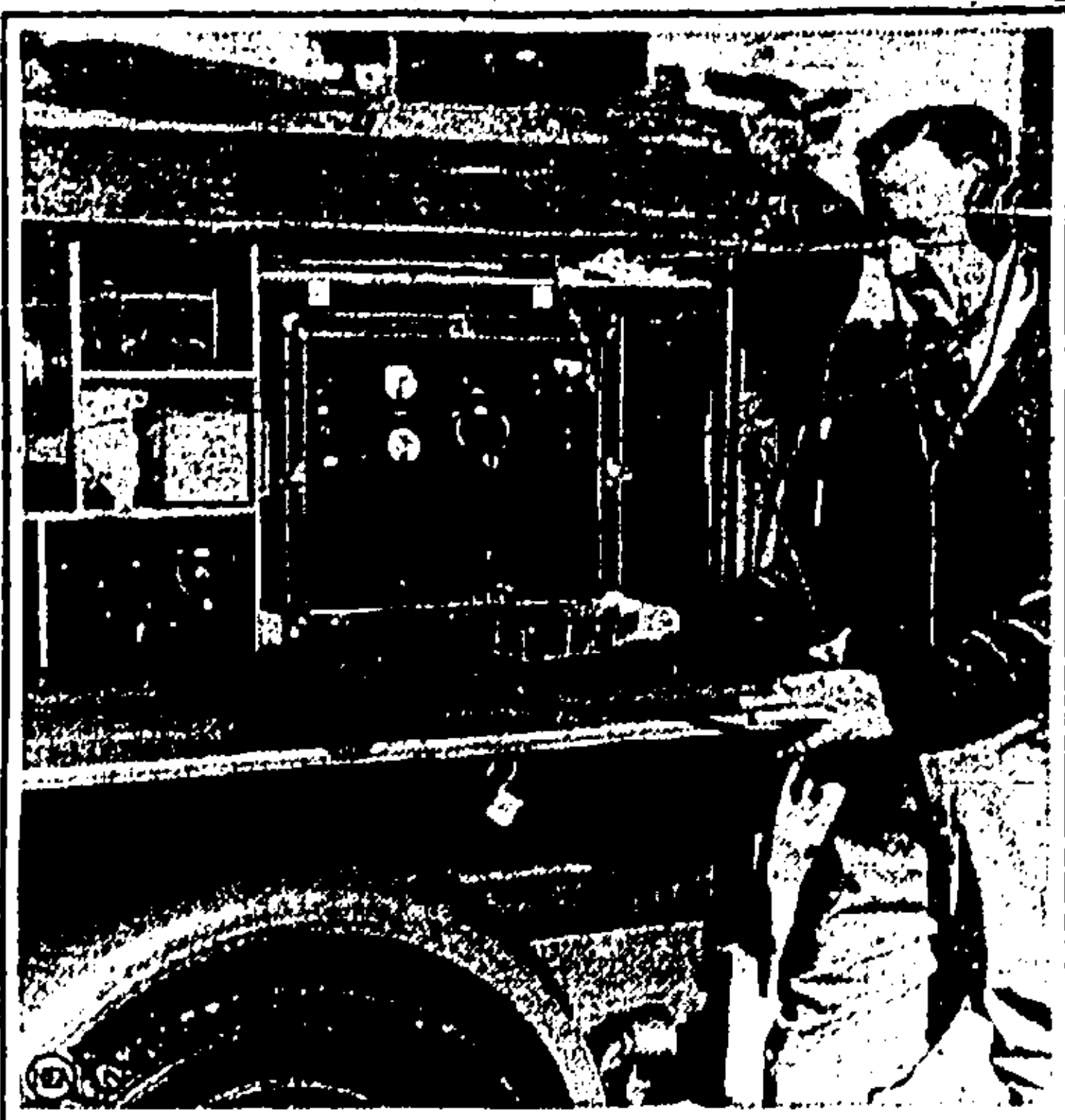
To the existing excellence of the powerful, 115-horsepower Nash Twin-Ignition Eight, the new 990 brings the refinement of the Safety Transmission, which allows power flow to an unusual degree and affords a new conception of driving ease. Also, live rubber is used at every possible point to absorb road shocks and cushion every driving action. New, heavy-duty hydraulic shock absorbers; an over-size 4-wheel braking system with 16-inch brake drums, single anchor shoe adjustment and newly refined cable-and-conduit operation; finest cam-and-lever steering; nine-bearing, integrally counterweighted crankshaft; aluminum alloy pistons and rods—the latter rifle bored for full force feed lubrication to piston pins and cylinder walls—refined cooling system and other Nash mechanical features distinguish the great 990 chassis.

New standards of luxurious travel in the 980 series are set by the new Safety Transmission; twin carburation which advances the motor's power to 94-horsepower; bodies and chassis "engineered for silence" and such proven mechanical features as full force feed engine lubrication with an oil temperature regulator to keep the engine lubricant constantly at its highest efficiency point; aluminum alloy pistons and connexion rods; noiseless, permanently lubricated springs and heavy-duty hydraulic absorbers and a motor silencer and air cleaner, crankcase breather and gasoline filter to protect the engine.

The lower priced 970 series has also been engineered for silence throughout and includes the new Safety Transmission and other superior Nash mechanical features. The new transmission with its quiet operation, helps to establish new peaks of value in the 960 Series. The big, roomy bodies and chassis are thoroughly insulated against sound in the same manner as the more expensive straight eight models.

The presentation of these three new straight-eight groups and the 960 series constitutes a fresh and powerful stimulant to the automobile merchandising field at a time when renewed confidence and fundamental business building is vitally needed, in the opinion of experienced Nash Motors officials. They believe the new cars will add materially to public interest in advanced motor car designs. The cars represent, they declare, the finest materials and workmanship of the new economic age and offer "built quality standards of value." They are known to be "hardly built" and their ability to stand up and deliver satisfactory service over a long period of time is as remarkable as their attractive new lines, and unusually good performance.

RADIO WITH TRAIL BLAZERS.



The automobile and radio are playing a large part in the blazing of the Pacific International Highway from Alaska to South America. The expedition, which left Los Angeles recently, was composed of a fleet of automobiles, one of which is equipped with a radio for communication with the outside world when in the wilds of Central American countries. Bertram E. Sandham, radio operator, is shown here with his radio transmitter and receiver mounted in a car.

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WHAT'S WRONG?

Taking Driving Too Easily.

USEFUL HINTS.

[By Israel Klein.]

Many of us cannot understand why anything should be wrong with our automobiles when we seem to be extremely careful with our driving. We never exceed the speed limit, we take our time and keep to the right, and we would rather slow up and stop for a changing light than try to beat the red to the crossing.

The trouble in many such cases is that we take our driving too easy and fall into the habit of leaving the entire strain of slow motoring on the engine. It should be remembered that the engine requires direction as much as the front wheels.

Running the motor too slowly on high puts a strain on it for which it is not designed. It is usually the habit of the slow driver to shift into high gear from intermediate before enough speed has been gathered to make such operation easy on the motor.

Shifting from first to second can be done as soon as the car has moved. But from second to high gear requires a speed equal to the lowest efficient operation of the motor in high. Only a few feet advance in second is not enough. On the other hand, too high a speed in second would find the motor running too fast to make shifting into high a quiet and easy operation.

Of course this refers only to those automobiles that are not yet equipped with any of the new styles of silent shift transmissions. But even in the case of the cars that have these transmissions, it is advisable to keep the gear shift lever in intermediate until the car has gained sufficient momentum to make the change to high smooth and efficient.

Slow drivers also may fall into the bad habit of riding the clutch. Any slight pressure of the foot on the clutch pedal may cause the clutch plates to slip. This rubs the plates smooth, causes them to squeak and to lose their effective grip on each other.

In the end, new clutch plates are required. Another habit into which slow drivers may fall is that of idling the engine too often. Idling fails to burn all the gas that enters the cylinders. The result is that some of it finds its way into the crankcase and dilutes the lubricating oil.

Psychologically, too, the slow driver may be at a disadvantage. A man who rolls slowly along the highway at a safe and steady pace, when he is on a fairly long trip, is apt to fall asleep at the wheel. He becomes less attentive to his driving, looks back in his seat and enjoys the scenery as though he were in a Pullman chair.

There is more danger of an accident in this case than if the driver sat up properly at the wheel and drove the car a little faster. Of course, a spurt here and there is no help to the motor either. But there is a happy medium.

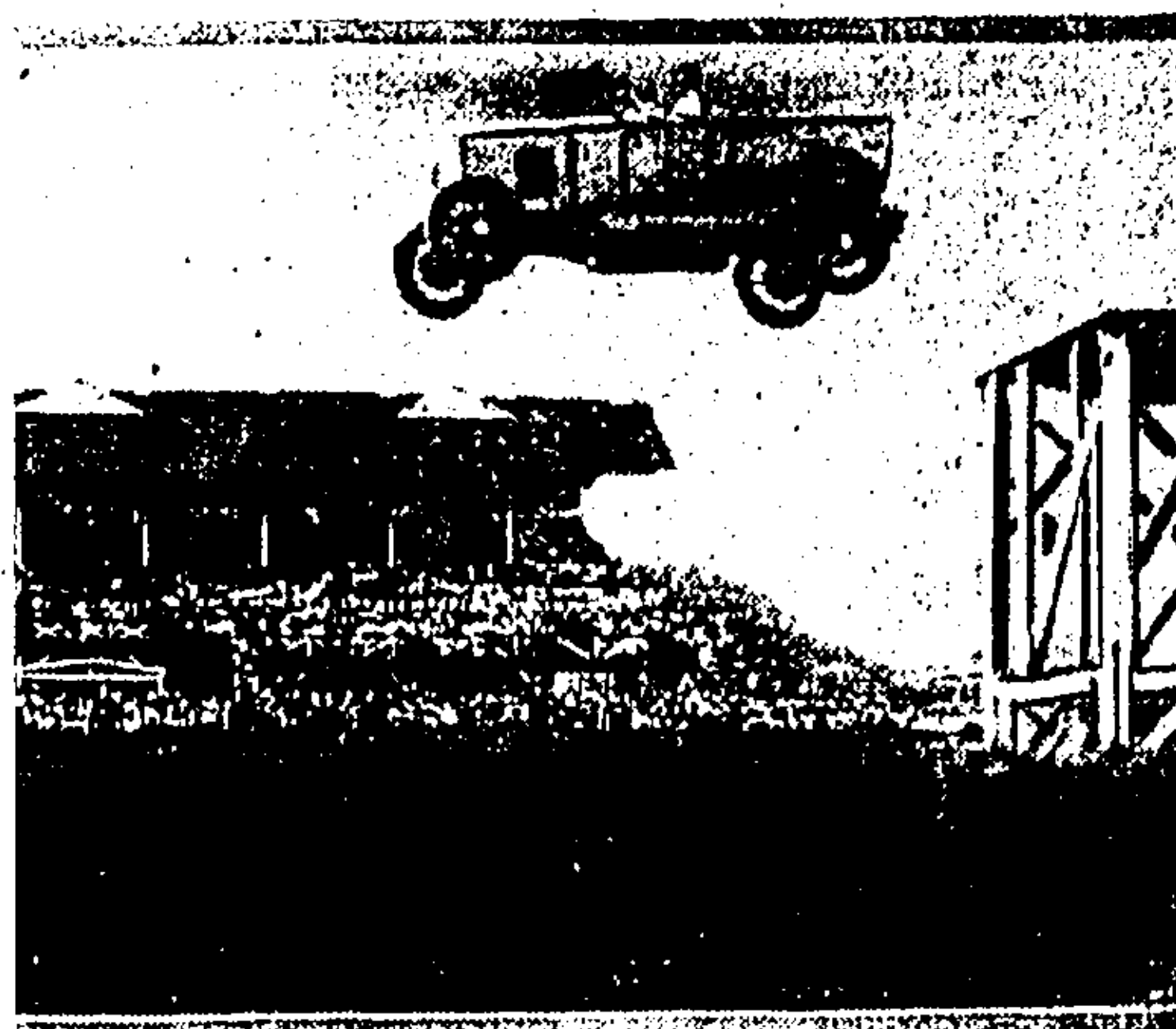
Moderate drivers, those who keep alert at the wheel, also maintain a steady but good pace on the road. Just within the speed limit, or if there is none about 35 miles an hour, is slow enough for highway motoring and is the lower limit of the best range for most efficient results from the engine.

Driving should be taken as easily as possible. But at no time should we lose our alertness. It's dangerous.

THE THREAT.

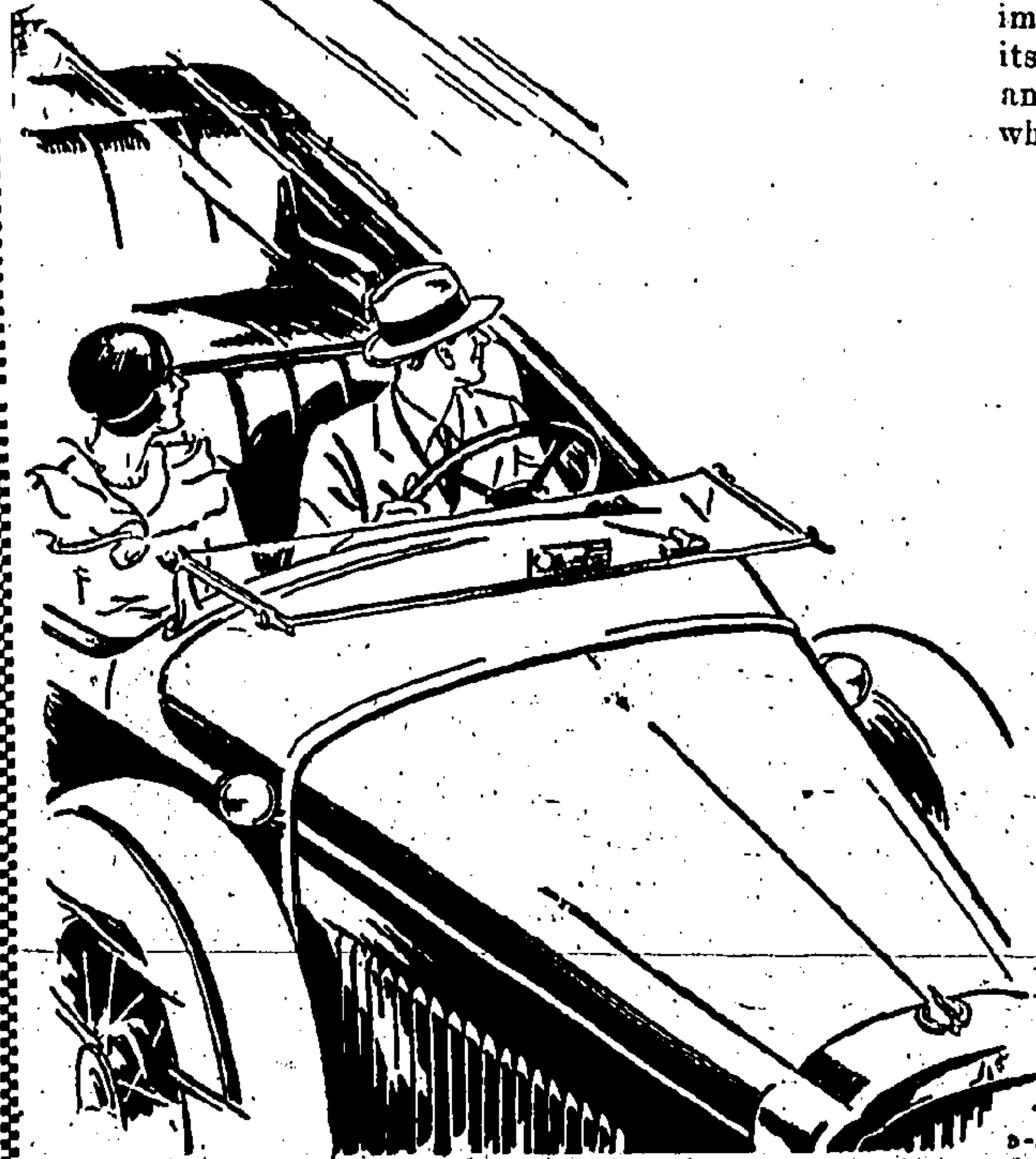
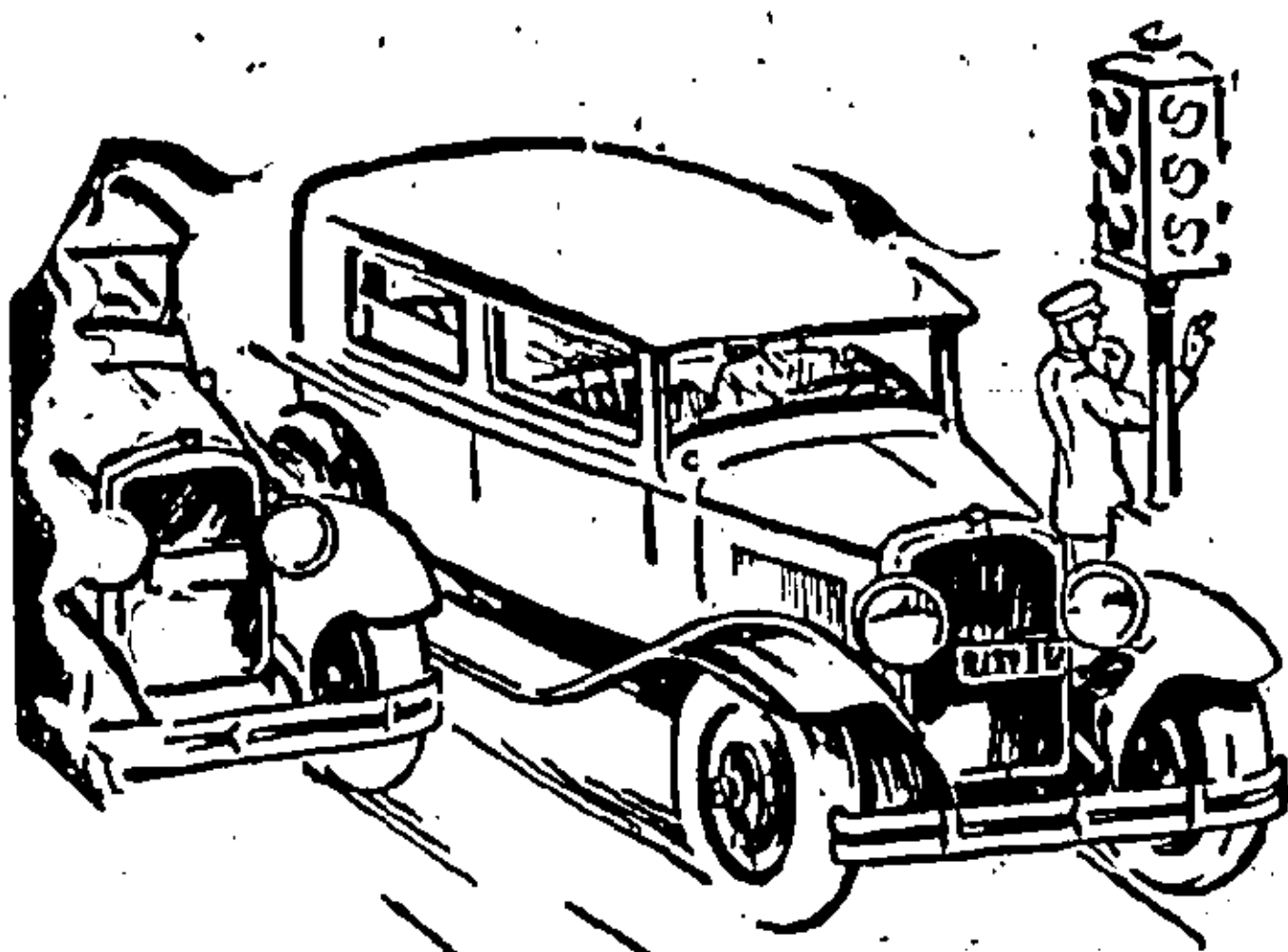


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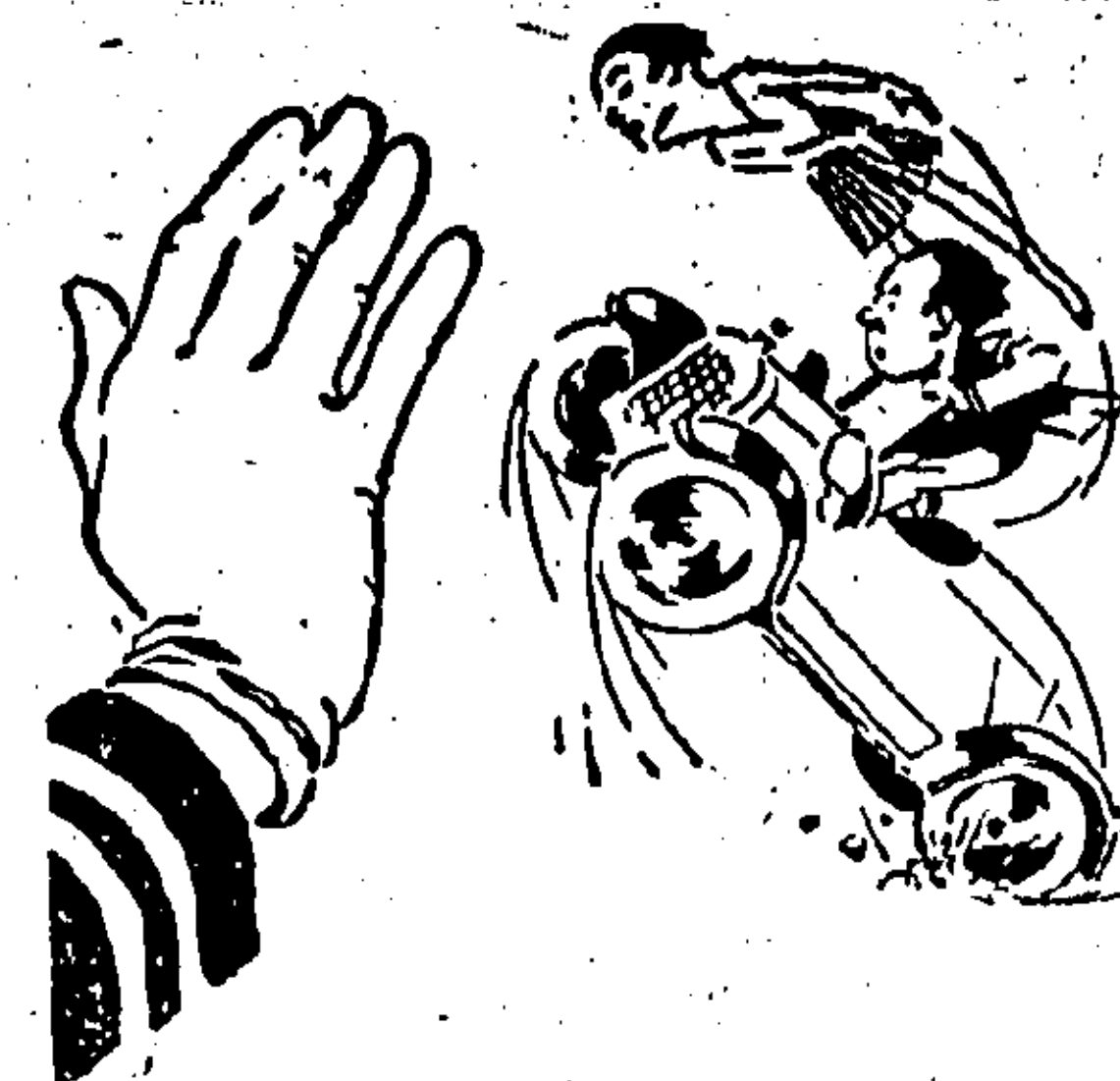


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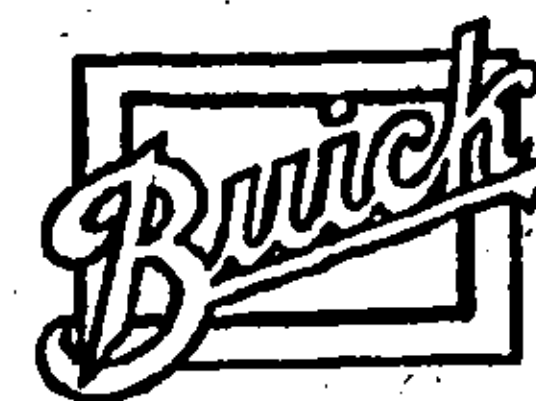
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Hector Rabezana, Flint, Mich. spark plug engineer, has developed a new plug which eliminates interference in auto-radio reception caused by the ignition system of the car.

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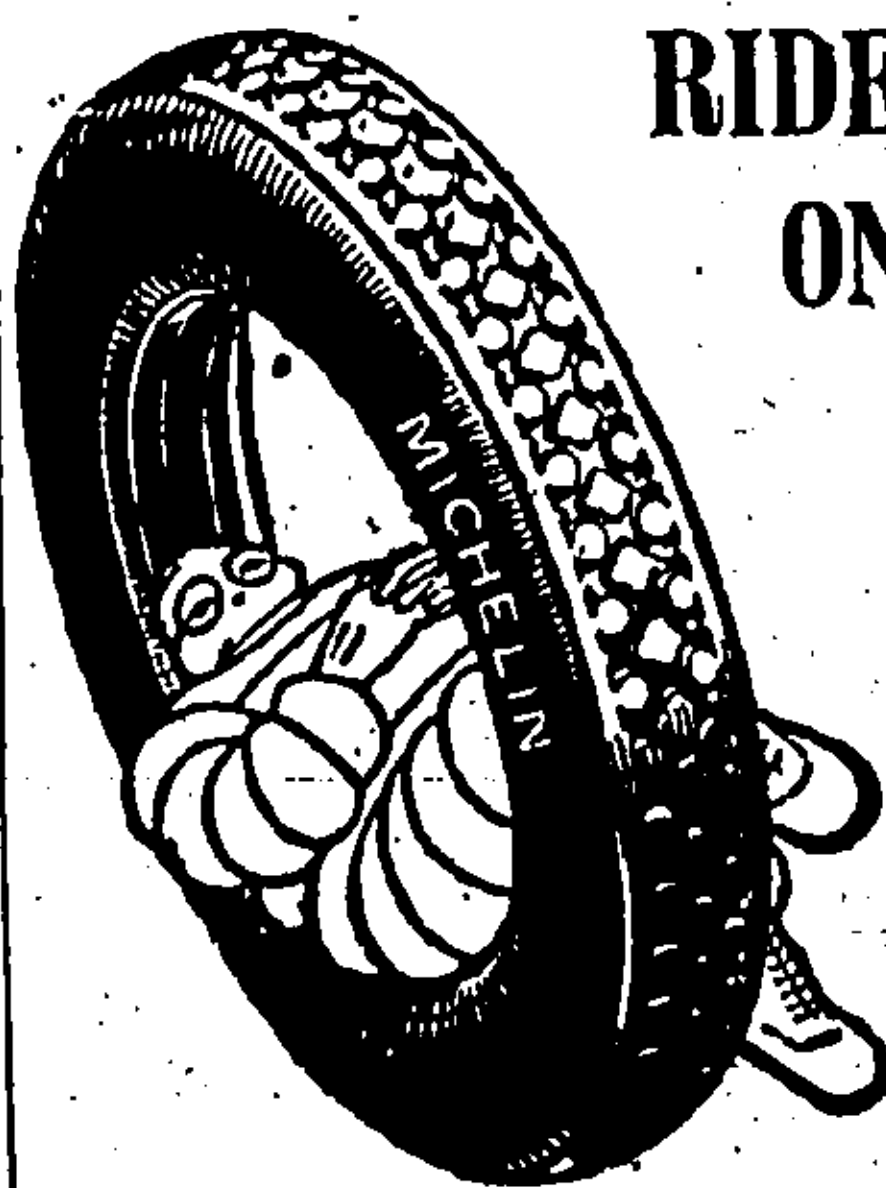
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WRIT AGAINST LORD WARING.

PROMISE TO PAY DEBT IN FULL.

At the annual general meeting of Waring and Gillow, Ltd., Lord Brentford, who has been inquiring into the affairs of the company, said a writ had been issued against Lord Waring.

This announcement followed a speech by Mr. Ivan Couper Sanderson, the chairman, in which he said the major item in the bad debt list was the amount due by the late chairman.

"Since January 31," said Mr. Sanderson, "nothing has been received in respect of this large indebtedness."

Shareholders demanded to know definitely what course was being taken in regard to the debt of Lord Waring.

Lord Brentford said: "My firm has been instructed to take proceedings against Lord Waring, and a writ has been issued against him."

Fair Play.
Lord Waring, after the chairman had permitted another shareholder to speak, said: "Allegations which have been made against me are not characteristic of that sense of fair play which usually characterises English people."

Speaking of his own indebtedness to the company, Lord Waring said that it arose in the first instance to a very large extent from commissions to which he was entitled, but which he forgave.

"As far as regards any liability of mine," he went on, "you will be paid every fraction that I am indebted to this firm. I would go without anything myself to the last degree rather than anyone should cast any statement against me that I did not meet my liabilities."

Provision of Finance.
Lord Brentford said that when the trouble arose Lord Waring

HOSPITALS AND SWEEPSTAKES

"MORAL DISEASE."

The attitude of the doctors towards hospital sweepstakes was discussed at the annual representative meeting of the British Medical Association at Eastbourne.

Dr. J. S. Manson, of Warrington, moved to add to the rules of the Association's hospital policy the words:

"The Association does not consider that the contributions from the proceeds of lotteries and sweepstakes are charitable contributions and believes that such methods of financing voluntary hospitals are derogatory to their prestige and to the dignity of their medical and nursing staffs."

Mr. N. Bishop Harman (treasurer) moved an amendment to substitute the following:

"That this Association considers that the financing of voluntary hospitals from the proceeds of lotteries or sweepstakes is in the long run injurious to their financial stability, and that therefore, it should be discontinued."

"A colleague of mine," he said, "a member of the staff of a Dublin hospital, told me that his hospital was allotted £30,000 from one of the recent sweepstakes. But by the next post they heard from a local authority that they saw no reason to continue their year's grant of £1,500."

The gambler, he said, cared not a jot for the hospitals, which was the jam round the pill.

Dr. C. E. S. Flemming (Bradford-on-Avon) said: "The more I see and think of medical charities the more am I ashamed. I am more ashamed when I see that we have to resort to bridge parties

dances or sweepstakes."

A resolution to proceed with the next business was then carried.

WARNING TO SEASIDE GIRLS.

"RESPECT" POSTERS SUGGESTED.

Seaside placards bearing the words "Girls, respect yourselves" were advocated by a woman speaker in the Medical Sociology Section of the British Medical Association at Eastbourne.

If such placards, she said, were placed on all sea fronts during the summer months, half their troubles would be over.

The speaker was taking part in a discussion on sex education.

Canon Pym, of Bristol, said that when harm was alleged to have resulted from education in sex it might be supposed to be nearly always due to the fact that the information was given in the wrong way. The educators must be educated.

He might be furtive when he meant to be reverent, alarming when he meant to be cautionary or, worst of all, his own interest in the subject might be morbid.

Questions asked by children must be answered truthfully. It was impossible to exaggerate the harm done by lies or evasion.

Major Stephen Foot, house-master at Eastbourne College, said that the view that to speak of such matters put ideas into boys' heads was "unadulterated rot."

The Bishop of Chichester considered that sex education should be interwoven with other education. Parents, teachers and the clergy should all take part in it, and doctors should be ready to advise all three.

The Rev. James Reid, President-Elect of the Free Church Council, said: "Sex must not be associated with sin. It must be associated with ideals which centre in parenthood."

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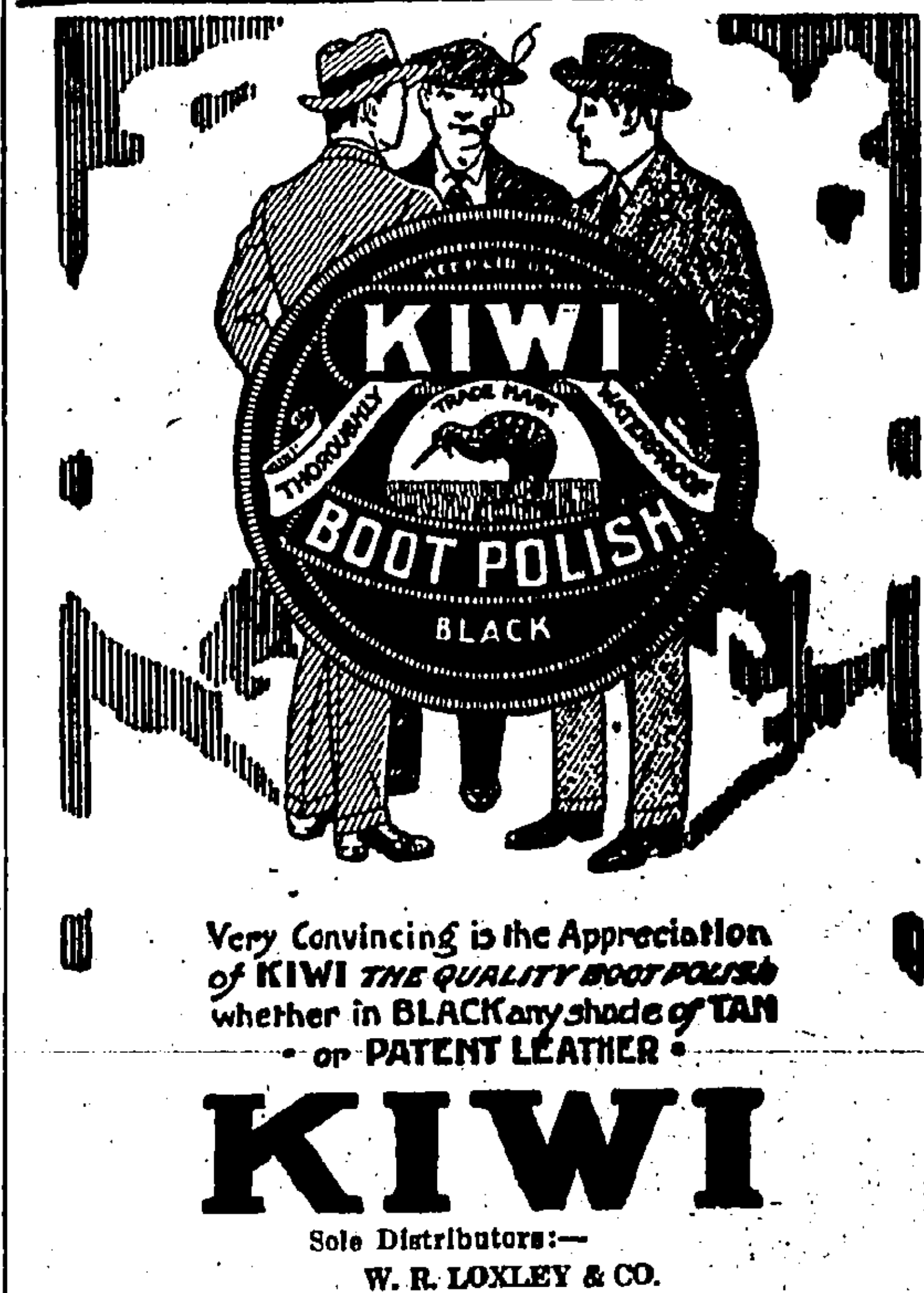
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HENDREN EQUALS GRACE RECORD.

(Continued from Page 1.)

GLOUCESTER'S 541.**Three Centuries in One Innings.**

Hammond, Smith and Senbrook all scored centuries in the first innings of Gloucestershire who took first innings points from Glamorgan in a high-scoring match at Cardiff, where the hosts narrowly escaped defeat.

Gloucestershire had the distinction of making the third highest total of the season when they took first innings and commenced to trounce the Glamorgan bowlers from the start. They put up a total of 541 runs before their last wicket fell, three players reaching centuries. Hammond was top with 156 runs, while Smith made 122 and Senbrook 103.

Glamorgan was not to be outdone, but their total, though a worthy one, fell short of their opponents' by nearly 200 runs. They scored 356 runs, of which Turnbull contributed 128. Parker took five wickets for 59 runs.

When their second innings had reached 132 runs, Gloucester declared for six wickets, but failed to dismiss Glamorgan in time. At the close of play the hosts had lost eight of their wickets for 164 runs, being still over 150 runs in arrears.

HIS SECOND DOUBLE.**Hendren Equals Grace's Record.**

For the second time this season the record established by W. G. Grace in scoring 126 centuries during his career, has been equalled. E. ("Patsy") Hendren, the Middlesex batsman, scoring the requisite number of reaching a brilliantly-scored double century against Northamptonshire at Lords. In making 203 runs, Hendren becomes the only player this season to have twice reached the two hundred mark.

The points for the match went to Middlesex after Northamptonshire, having gained a lead on the first innings, had declared. Middlesex went to the wicket first, and, due almost entirely to the effort of Hendren, were able to reach a total of 329 runs, Hendren contributing 203 before being dismissed. Matthews captured five of the wickets for 97 runs.

Northants, thanks to a gallant fight by Bakewell, passed their opponents' total and when the score had touched the 370 mark for nine wickets the innings was declared. Bakewell was responsible for 100 runs, while Stevens took five wickets for 88 runs.

In an attempt to force a win, Middlesex declared their second innings closed at 309 for five wickets and, with Peebles in deadly form with the ball, dismissed Northants for 170 runs. Middlesex winning by 92.

NEW ZEALAND LOSE.**Second Defeat of Tour By County Team.**

Canterbury spectators witnessed the second defeat, by a county team, of the New Zealand tourists when they were the guests of the Kent cricketers, who won by nine wickets after knocking up the huge score of 437 runs. The feature of the match was a double century by F. E. Woolley, who made 224.

The scoring was on the heavy side, three players reaching three figures. For New Zealand, who went in first, Mills scored 153 of a total of 326, while two players passed the century mark for Kent in their initial attempt. Their innings realised 437 runs, Woolley being top scorer with a brilliant 224, while Ames made 115 of the runs.

Going in a second time, the tourists failed to show anything of the first innings' form and were all dismissed for 159 runs. Marriott taking seven wickets for 58. For the loss of one wicket, Kent scored 49 runs for victory.

SURREY VICTORY.**Win by Eight Wickets From Leicester.**

Surrey wound up their season by an eight-wicket victory over Leicestershire at the Oval, where Sandham and Block both joined the list of players who made centuries during the series.

Surrey's total of 355 included a contribution of 116 from Sandham and 117 from Block, a new member of the team. Leicestershire replied with a total of 179 runs, Alfom taking six wickets for 43. Following on, they were dismissed for 232 runs, Fender proving the most disastrous bowler by capturing six wickets for 81 runs.

There was only sufficient time left for Surrey to score 60 runs for two wickets in their second innings.

LUCKY NOTTS.**Win on First Innings at Bournemouth.**

After gaining quite a substantial lead on the first innings, Notts

RECENT HEAT WAVE IN LONDON.

These coolly attired children, caught by the camera as they played in a London suburb, appear to be pitying the poor doll who has to wear all those clothes despite the warm weather.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	124.95 1/2	124.95 1/2
Geneva	24.97	24.96
Berlin	20.18	20.18
Osaka	18.17 1/2	18.17 1/2
Hankow	19.34	19.34
Athens	37.7	37.7
Buenos Aires	31.7 1/2	31.17 1/2
Shanghai	12.5	12.5
New York	48.6 1/2	48.6 1/2
Amsterdam	12.05 1/2	12.04 1/2
Stockholm	18.16	18.15 1/2
Vienna	34.60	34.60
Madrid	53.85	53.85
Montevideo	81.7	81.7
Hongkong	11.1	11.1
Brussels	34.85 1/2	34.84
Milan	92.02 1/2	92.02 1/2
Copenhagen	18.17 1/2	18.18
Prague	164 1/2	164 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	31.32	31.32
Bombay	1.7	1.7
Yokohama	2.0 13/32	2.0 13/32
Silver (spot)	13	12.15 1/2
(forward) 13	12.15 1/2	12.15 1/2

—British Wireless.

Struck by a bamboo pole dropping from a verandah while walking in Second Street, Ma Cheung-man, a woman aged 59, was admitted into hospital yesterday with an incised wound on the head.

They were rather fortunate in taking the points for a lead on the first innings at Bournemouth, where Hampshire rallied in their second visit to the wicket and knocked up a total of 402 runs for six wickets.

A total of 473 runs was made by the Notts batsmen, although the major share fell to the credit of Keeton, who claimed 131 before being dismissed. Hampshire could do no better than score 181 runs, and were obliged to follow on. Their second venture, however, was more successful and when they had scored 402 runs for six wickets the innings was declared. Bailey was the main scorer with 104 runs against his name.

Notts had lost five of their wickets for 50 runs when stumps were drawn, leaving them with a deficit of 160 runs.—Reuter.

TERRIBLE HAVOC OF TYPHOON.**THOUSANDS LOSE THEIR LIVES.**

Shanghai, Aug. 28. The typhoon which did considerable damage at Shanghai on Wednesday and at Nanking on Thursday, according to reports from Yangchow now received by the Famine Relief Commission, also destroyed eight miles of the Grand Canal embankment between Shaopo and Konyuchow.

This resulted in the inundating of hundreds of square miles of thickly populated villages and cities, and it is reported that thousands of people were drowned, while millions are now destitute.—Reuter.

11.00-12.15 p.m. Union Church.**Relay.****Preacher—Rev. E. G. Powell.****Order of Service.****Voluntary.****Hymn—"Holy Holy Holy, Lord God Almighty."****Invocation and Lord's Prayer.****Hymn—"O Lord, Thou Art My God and King."****Scripture Reading—Acts—Chapter 3, Verses 1-10.****Hymn—"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say."****Prayer.****Solo Mrs. N. Mathieson—"But The Lord is Mindful of His Own."****Offering.****Offertory Prayer.****Hymn—"For a Thousand Tongues to Sing."****Sermon—"The Beggar at the Gate."****Hymn—"When Will Thou Save The People."****National Anthem.****Benediction.****Voluntary.****12.15-2.00 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.****1.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.****2.00 p.m. Close Down.****3.00-10.00 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Taung Fook Piano Co.****8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.****8.05-8.25 p.m. Orchestral.****Silent Night (Gruber).****Holy Night (Adolphus Adams).****Victor Solo Orchestra. 19820.****A Night in Venice (Strauss).****The State Orchestra. 21085.****Moment Musical (Schubert).****Romance Ballet Music (Schubert).****Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 1812.****8.25-9.00 p.m. Sacred Music.****Choir—Hear My Prayer (Mendelssohn).****Choir of the Temple Church, London. 35855.****Organ Solo—Abide With Me (Lyte-Monic).****Organ Solo—Nearer My God To Thee (Adams-Mason).****Mark Andrews. 20120.****Choir—Worthy Is The Lamb (Handel).****Choir—He Watching Over Israel (Mendelssohn).****Mormon Tabernacle Choir. 35829.****Orchestral—How Lovely Are The Messengers (Mendelssohn).****Orchestral—See The Conquering Hero Comes (Handel).****Victor Concert Orch. 20620.****Organ Solo—The Lost Chord (Sullivan).****E. P. Kimball. 35760.****Choir—Great Is Jehovah (Schubert arr. Parks).****The Mormon Tabernacle Choir. 35760.****9.00-9.25 p.m. Piano Solo.****To My Beloved (Schutt) Waltz in E Flat (Durand).****Harold Bauer. 6508.****Sonata in C Minor (Beethoven).****William Baccus. 6771.****Caprice (Gluck-Saint Saens).****Fantasia Impromptu (Chopin).****Harold Bauer. 6546.****9.25-10.00 p.m. A Concert.****Song—Oh, Promise Me (Scott and De Koven).****Song—A Banjo Song (Homer).****Louise Homer (Contralto). 1295.****Cello Solo—Jocelyn-Becouse (Godard).****Cello Solo—Evening Song (Schumann).****Pablo Casals. 6630.****Song—The Little Silver Ring (Chaminade).****Song—Bird Songs At Eventide (Barrie-Coates).****John McCormack. (Tenor). 1903.****Violin Solo—Aloha Oe (Liliuokalani-Kreisler).****Violin Solo—From The Land Of The Sky-Blue Water (Cadmian-Kreisler).****Fritz Kreisler. 1115.****10.00 p.m. Close Down.****ENJOYABLE CONCERT.****AT THE VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS.**

Amid the pleasant surroundings of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps headquarters last night, a pleasing concert by local artists assisted by the Corps Band was held. There was a fairly large crowd, which included officers of the Corps and prominent citizens.

The proceedings opened with the stirring Souza march "University of Nebraska" rendered by the band, who later gave an arrangement of "Faust" numbers and von Suppe's "Light Cavalry." As an encore the band pleased with "Après Vous" while the audience was not content with one rendition of "In the Stockade" and "Sizilietta," which were repeated. "O Beaucous Night" was also well received.

Mr. Maurice Barton's baritone was well suited to the merry "Fill a Glass with Golden Wine" and the old English air, "False Phyllis," and as an encore gave "Come you, Mary" by Harold Craxton, and "Take, oh take those lips away" by Roger Quilter.

The numbers that Mrs. Neil Mathieson selected were Coleridge's "Taylor's Life and Death" and "Domingo" by Teresa del Riego, while in response to applause she gave "Blossom Time." She was accompanied by Mr. George Grimble.

Mrs. F. C. E. Rendall, who is always well received on local concert platforms, chose a bracket of popular numbers including the well-known "Pipes of Pan" from Lionel Monckton's "Arcadians," and the "Valley of Laughter" by Wildred Saunderson. In response to loud applause she offered the dainty number "A Little Brown Owl" and Haden Wood's "A Brown Bird Singing."

As an additional item, the Corps Band played Lisembe's "Jolly Jack Bars" and concluded the evening's programme with the Regimental March.

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8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.32-8.25 p.m. Concert Items.

Song—Peer Gynt-Solveig's Song (Dickinson and Grieg).

Song—She Wandered Down the Mountain Side (Stephenson and Clay).

Dora Labbette (Soprano). 9577.

Violin Solo—Sicilienne and Rigaudon (Francoeur-Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Airs (Goldmark).

Arthur Catterall. 9610.

Song—Simon the Cellarer (Bellamy and Hatton).

Song—Roll On, Thou Deep and Dark Blue Ocean (Dale and Petrie).

Norman Allin (Bass). 9807.

Accordeon Trio—Hilda (Reynold).

The Devedyt Brothers. (Damaro).

Accordeon Duo—La Tourterelle (Damaro).

Jean Devedyt and Louis Legat. DB363.

Song—Down Here (O'Reilly and Brach).

Song—A Fairy Went A-Marketing (Fyelman and Goodhart).

Dame Clara Butt (Contralto). PB5.

Quartet—Quartet in A Major—Andante Cantabile (Beethoven).

The Catterall Quartet. 9141.

8.25-8.55 p.m. Scotch Selections.

Aldershot Searchlight Tattoo—Entry of the Pipe Band.

Played by the Band of H. M. Scott's Guards. 9110.

Song—Kathleen Mavourneen (Crawford and Crouch).

Song—Annie Laurie (Fyelman and Goodhart).

Dame Clara Butt (Contralto). PB3.

Band—The Gathering of the Clans—Scottish Patrol (Williams).

The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 4515.

Choral—The Road to the Isles (From "Song of the Hebrides") (arr. Fraser).

Choral—Loch Lomond (arr. Vaughan Williams).

Greenock Male Voice Choir. 4060.

8.55-9.30 p.m. Ocelts.

Prelude in G Sharp Minor (Bachmann arr. Sear).

Tannhauser—O Star of Eve (Wagner arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9120.

Mignon-Polonaise (Thomas arr. Robertson).

Mignon-Introduction et Romance (Thomas arr. Robertson).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9507.

Scene De Ballet (de Berlioz arr. Sear).

Second Movement from "Symphonie Pathétique" (Tchaikowsky arr. Robertson).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9825.

Invitation to the Valse (Weber arr. Sear).

Chant Sans Paroles (Tchaikowsky).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9608.

9.30-11.30 p.m. Dance Music.

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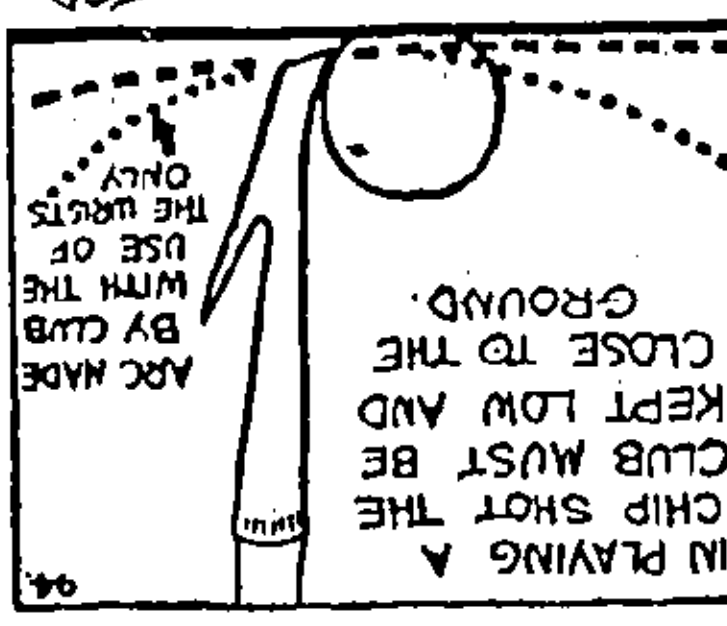
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Sept. 8th, Tang Yiu-pang v. Yuen
Wah-cheuk, at Fukien Athletic Assoc.
Sept. 9th, Y. Segalin v. Siu Man-
cheuk, at Confucian Association.
Sept. 10th, Pang Yiu-kee v. Li Chuen-
kat, at South China Athletic.
Sept. 10th, Fok Hin-chiu v. Tang
Kwok-wing, at Eastern Athletic As-
sociation.
Sept. 11th, Lee Hon-kee v. Chan
Yuk-long, at Confucian Association.
Sept. 11th, Lam Yum-hung v. C. M.
Xavier, at Confucian Association.
Sept. 12th, Kong Chan-to v. Cheung
Kam-piu, at Fukien Athletic Assoc.
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KID BERG'S GREAT WIN.

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New York, Aug. 5.
Fighting in his customary cy-
clonic style and slinging his
punches from every conceivable
angle, Kid Berg, out-maneuvred
and out-punched Jimmy Macna-
mara, the rugged New Yorker, in
a 10-round bout at the Queens-
borough Stadium last night. This
great victory, the sixth since he
started his "come back" campaign,
following his knock-out defeat by
Tony Canzoneri in a title bout at
Chicago last April, has set half
a dozen promoters angling fever-
ishly for the honour of staging a
return bout between Berg and
Canzoneri for the title.

Among those negotiating for the
match are Jimmy Johnston, Al
Wall, promoter of last night's
bout, Nate Lewis, of Chicago, and
Jeff Dickson, Mr. Goldman, Can-
zoneri's manager, however, has
not yet come to any decision, but
he has stated his willingness to
match Canzoneri with Berg before
anyone else.

Adopting a "come on if you
dare" attitude, Berg punched his
way to victory, while his two
managers, Sol Gold and Frank
Jacobs, crouched in his corner, their
faces grimly set, registering only
too plainly the realization of what
the issue meant to Berg. Their
anxiety, however, was unnecessary
for Berg tore in from the start,
seeing not Macnamara before him,
but visions of Canzoneri himself.

Seen afterwards Berg showed
practically no traces of the fight,
the cuts over his eyes being hardly
noticeable. On the other hand
Macnamara's body was red and
swollen from the effects of Berg's
punishment.

Canzoneri's Tribute.

Interviewed by Reuter's corres-
pondent, Canzoneri said: "The
same old Berg. His non-stop at-
tack and endless stamina are
proof against anything. I would
like to fight him in London and
hope the fight is fixed up." Berg
was cheered by the crowd of 12,000
from the start to finish, as also
was Macnamara for his pluck and
ceaseless trying. The referee,
Tommy Sheridan, and one judge
gave Berg the decision, but the
other judge voted a draw. Berg
scaled 9st. 11lb. and Macnamara
9st. 12lb.

Berg forced the fighting from
the start, but Macnamara stood his

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ground fairly well to begin with.
Early in the second round Berg
received a slight cut over his
right eye, and then he had Macna-
mara on the ropes, where he
pounded away until the latter
landed a good left upper-cut.
Berg replied with left and right
to the head, and again had Macna-
mara on the ropes. Macnamara
already seemed to be tiring. In
the third round Berg landed three
whirlwind lefts, but later, in his
eagerness, Berg struck Macnamara
low, and was warned by the re-
feree. As the bout progressed it
was obvious that there was only
one man in it. It was a case of
skill and fighting against pluck
and ruggedness.

In round six Berg tore from his
corner with arms working like a
windmill. He scored with a left
to the ribs, followed by two hard
rights. He got Macnamara on the
ropes and punished him unmerciful-
ly. This was too much for the
American, who slipped to the
canvas from a heavy right to the
body. He rose before the referee
could start counting, but he was
in a bad state.

Heavy Punishment.

The character of the work did
not change in the last three
rounds. Berg frequently succeed-
ed in getting Macnamara on the
ropes, where he weakened the
American with his terrific body
punches. In round nine Macna-
mara rallied for a bit, but his
blows lacked sting. Then in the
last round Berg began with a
two-fisted attack and reopened the
cut over Macnamara's left eye.

The American stood up gamely to
Berg's onslaught, but he missed
with his leads. Berg staggered
him with a hard left to the head
just before the end of the round.
There was an exciting incident
at the ringside after the fight.
Following a slight commotion, it
was revealed that somebody had
knifed one of Macnamara's seconds
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PROFESSOR'S FEARS FOR THE WORLD.

FOUR SNAGS OF CIVILISATION

London, Aug. 6.
The world has become too full: there are too many of us, declared Sir J. Arthur Thomson, the biologist at Oxford, yesterday.

Sir Arthur was giving his concluding lecture at the Summer School of the British Social Hygiene Council. On Tuesday he had discoursed on love and its part in life. Yesterday he asserted that over-population was one of the "snags" of civilisation.

The increase in the world's population was twelve—probably fourteen millions a year, he said.

"If that continues it will be necessary to put up notices, 'Standing Room Only.' It is a terrible thing to look forward to."

Sir Arthur said that civilisation was faced with fourteen snags or difficulties, but he would only mention four. They were:

The world is becoming too full. Differential fertility is tending to lower the standard of the race.

Natural selection has gone without a sufficient substitute being found for it.

There is too low a standard of positive health.

Regarding over-population, Sir Arthur said that the birth-rate had been going down in every civilised country except Russia, but was now mounting very much in Italy and Germany.

America's Problem.

"Professor East," he continued, "allowing for everything he can think of, more intensive agriculture and better exploitation of the soil, calculates that in the time of the great-grandchildren of the Americans now living, America will be quite full with a billion of population, and will be on the verge of a debacle too horrible to think of."

Those who contributed best to the race were contributing least towards it, as regards offspring, said Sir Arthur. Natural selection which had almost quite gone, was nature's way of eliminating the less fit and fostering the more fit.

Wild Nature's Way.

"The way in wild nature has been that every creature should be rewarded for its superiority and taxed for its inferiority, but in human society we shield the inferior from the penalties of inferiority and often take precious little care that the superior are rewarded for their superiority sufficiently."

"That is the dilemma of civilisation."

"Obviously birth control is one of the ways in which we shall cease."

DOCTOR'S PLEMAKING TESTS.

GERMS KILLED BY COOKING.

A doctor's experiments in plema-making to test the tenacity of life of various micro-organisms were described at the continued inquiry at Camberwell into the death of Joyce Whyatt (6), of Fearnley-road, and Mrs. Louisa Moulle (67), of Fowler-street, Camberwell.

Both died in hospital after eating meat pie, while the dead girl's mother, Mrs. Whyatt, and her sister, Valerie, were taken to hospital.

The Coroner, Mr. Douglas Cowburn, said it was difficult to determine exactly how the pie became contaminated.

The Borough of Camberwell bacteriologist had found in the remainder of the pie micro-organisms associated with food poisoning. That had been confirmed by a report from the Ministry of Health.

Mr. H. W. Leonard, Sanitary Inspector of Camberwell, said he visited the shops from which the beef and green bacon had been purchased, and found that the regulations concerning the keeping and selling of such foodstuffs were being carried out satisfactorily.

Doctor's Three Pies.

Dr. G. W. J. Bousfield, director of the Pathological Laboratories, Camberwell Borough Council, said that it was probable that the pie became infected with bacillus between the time when it was first opened and when Mrs. Moulle ate some of the following day.

The Coroner: Would the cooking of the meat and of the pie have been sufficient to kill these organisms had they been present before cooking?

Dr. Bousfield: Yes, I have carried out experiments by making three different pies by different methods. It would be almost impossible for the bacillus to live at the end of the time—if the pie was cooked properly, of course.

The jury returned a verdict of "Death by misadventure due to food poisoning" in each case, and expressed the view that the food became contaminated after its purchase.

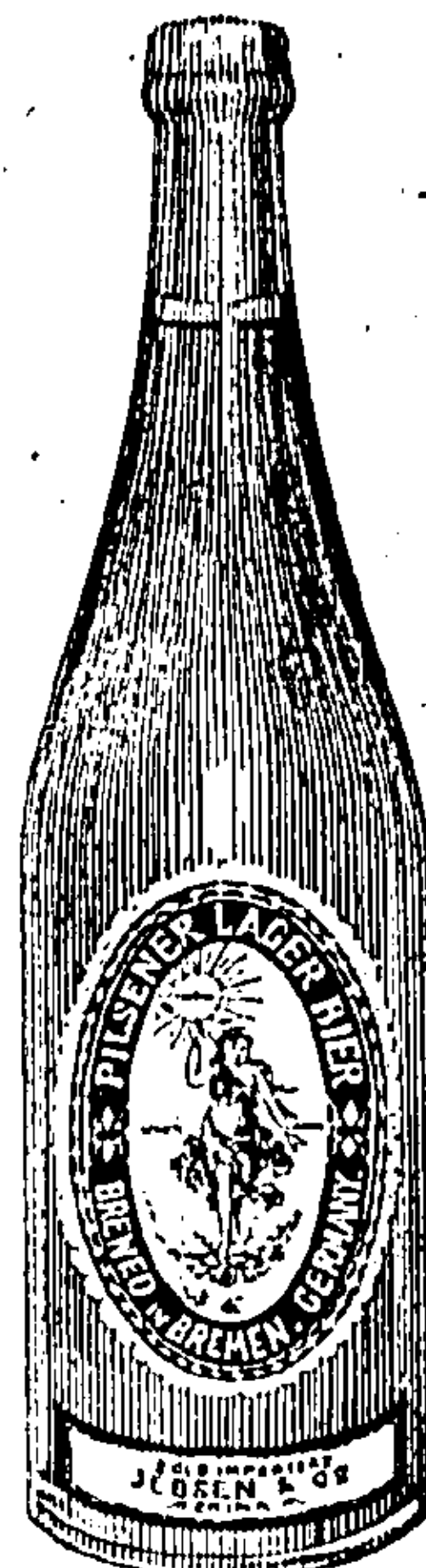
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For falsifying his employers' accounts, Edwin Wilfred Walker (35), who last year (with his wife) was awarded the Dunmow flitch, was at Dunmow on Aug. 5, sentenced to six months in the second division.

He was chief accountant to the Dunmow Flitch of Bacon Company, Ltd., and it was stated that £2,000 was involved.

His solicitor said the trouble was due to the illness of his wife, to dealings in second-hand motor-cars, and speculation on the Stock Exchange. In his employment (said the solicitor) Walker handled from £100,000 to £150,000 a year, and his salary was 50s. a week.

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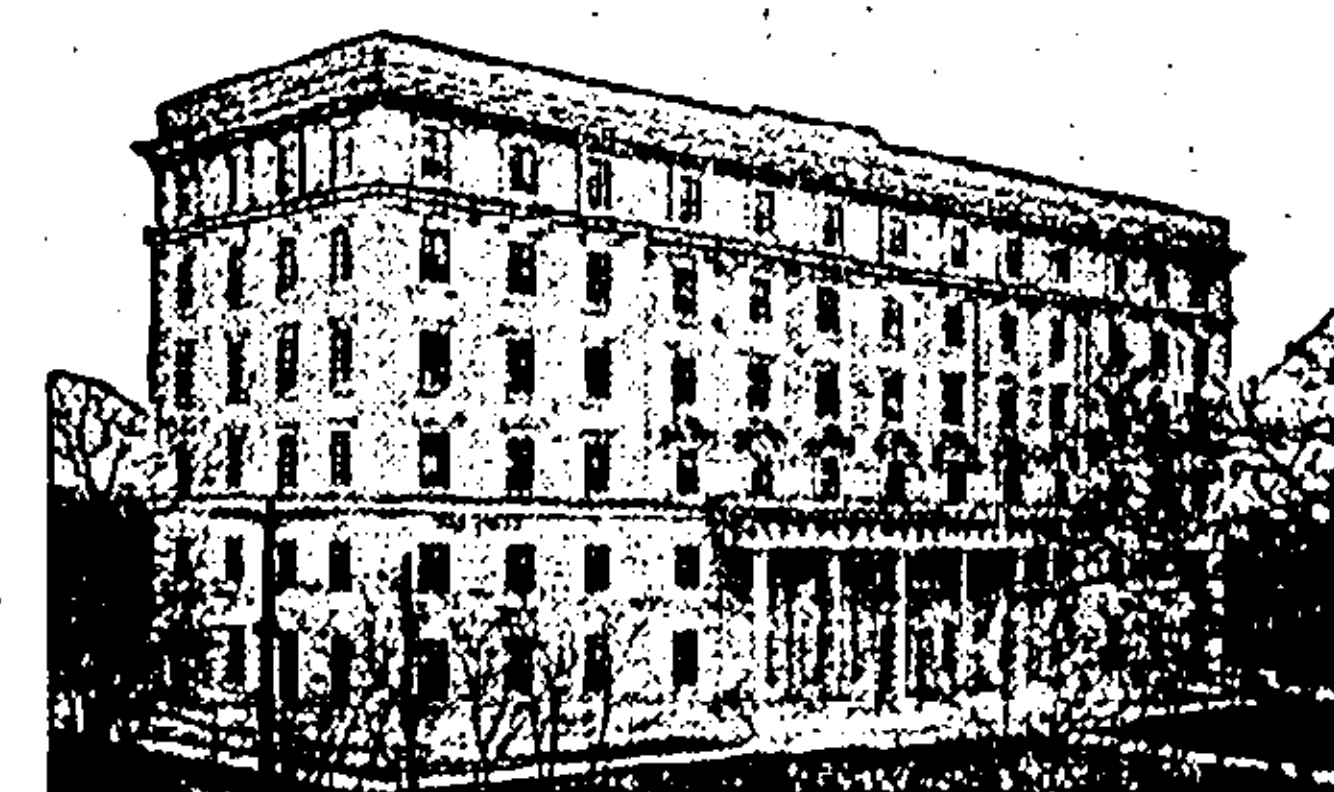
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A few days later Cass and Liane go to Willow Stream, L. I., where Cass has an engagement in a small summer theatre sponsored by wealthy MRS. CLESPAUGH, a widow with one son, CLIVE. Liane works with one of the girls, MURIEL LADD, pretty society girl. At Muriel's home Liane again meets the handsome stranger who spoke to her in the theatre. He is VAN ROHARD, but when Liane mentions him her mother makes Liane promise to have nothing more to do with him.

Mrs. CleSPAUGH asks Cass to let Liane stay with her during the winter. Muriel leaves the theatre one evening with CHUCK DUMMUND, newspaper man, and Muriel's mother, who is a friend of Cass's, tells Liane that Richard is known as Mrs. Ladd's lover and the girl is coming, Liane goes with Leonard and finds him interesting. Van Rohard seems to know Liane, but during a holiday at the theatre one night he shows deep concern about her.

CHAPTER X

"Mother, how about asking Mr. Walters if I'm to have that job as a dress model at Houdel's?" Liane asked.

It was the last week of August, the week after Liane's adventure with the bandits. The local paper had made quite a heroine of her. "Clive CleSPAUGH, who had never spoken to her before, had stopped shyly to shake her hand. Chuck Dummond had sent her a wire which said simply: 'Attababy!'"

But it was all over now and the season itself was drawing to a close. Cass was going on tour with the New Art company, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago and Detroit. Home by the middle of January.

"We were lucky to rent the apartment," Cass reflected, not answering Liane's question.

"Do pay attention to what I'm saying," warned the girl. "You say the stage is out and I must have a job."

Cass wrinkled her fine nose in distaste. "I hate to think of turning you into a clothes horse," she observed in some dissatisfaction.

"But it pays 35 a week, and I'd have a chance to do posing for the rotogravure advertisements," Liane reminded her.

"I know, but perhaps something better will turn up," Cass seemed mysterious.

"But mother, I've got to work and I'm not trained for an office. What else is there for a girl like me?"

Liane looked very young, very eager and imperative in her thin kimono of dusky red stuff. Her dark hair, bronze in the light, fell loose about her shoulders. She was exquisite, Cass thought, with a sharp sigh. What, indeed, was she to do? True there was Mrs. CleSPAUGH's offer. She had asked for more time, but Cass, putting off the moment of decision. Now the authoritative old lady wanted her answer.

"What does she want of the child?" Cass mused. "And would it mean a definite estrangement? Would she be a sort of companion, a snubbed under-secretary, running with cushions for the lap dog?"

"I shall have to decide today," Cass muttered, half to herself.

"Decide what, mother?"

Elsie rose, gathering up her bag, her discarded hat and white gloves. "See you at supper," she said departing.

"Decide what?" repeated Liane impatiently.

Cass determined to take the plunge.

"Mrs. CleSPAUGH wants you to stay with her this winter," she said tremulously and was surprised at the response the young girl gave. She flushed and smiled. Her soft eyes were lighted charmingly.

"You like the prospect?" Cass asked in amazement. She thought the old lady something of a Gorgon herself.

"It might be fun," Liane faltered. "Oh Mums, not that I shouldn't mind being away from you! Of course I'd hate that. But you said yourself that you'd have to be going on the road and I can't trail alone. This—honestly now—doesn't it look like a gift from the gods?"

Cass had to admit it did. With a heavy heart she said, "It's settled then? You want me to tell her you'll come?"

"Well, mother," Liane looked grave, "it seems a sensible thing to do. I could at least earn my living that way. It'll be better than the ribbon counter."

Then with a mercurial change the girl rushed across the room, unfolded the older woman in her arms and cried, in a muffled voice, "Do let me come along with you. Vernon will let me play bits. Maid parts, walk-ons. I'd rather. Why do you so hate the idea of the stage for me?"

That passionate outburst settled Cass. "Never," she said, firmly. "Let's not talk about it. You'll go to Mrs. CleSPAUGH in September."

Liane thought, "I can't tell her now about Van Rohard. It would upset everything."

Now they were packing. Cass' big old trunk, the one which had travelled with her to all four corners of the continent, stood yawningly open. It spilled tarnished evening dresses, faded scarves, shoes run down at the heel.

"All this junk!" moaned Cass, surveying it in disgust. "I must throw some of it away."

She leaned over and fished out a pile of old letters, a battered scrap book with an imitation leather cover. Liane, sorting stockings, looked up. "Anything interesting there?" she asked.

Cass swept the pile aside with a rather pettish gesture.

"Nothing you'd care about," she said.

"Hello-phonel" Mrs. Smithers shrieked at the foot of the stairs. "For Mrs. Barrett."

Cass caught her printed dressing gown about her and ran.

Liane sat there in the hopeless confusion of the room winding ribbons and smoothing out wrinkled finery. Her glance strayed to the pile of papers. Out of the heap she selected the book. She sniffed fastidiously at it. The odor of shabbiness and disuse flavoured its pages. She flipped them back, reading a clipping here, pausing to stare there at the faded photographs. She was deep in an old newspaper paragraph when Cass returned.

The older woman glanced sharply at what Liane was reading, said in a rather nettled tone, "Do give me that old thing. I told you there was nothing to interest you."

"But there is—scads of stuff," protested Liane. "Why didn't you ever let me see it before? I'm fascinated."

"Do give it to me, Liane. I'm serious. I want to put it away. It should have been burned ages ago," cried Cass, strangely impatient at the delay.

Liane glanced up, dimpling impudently. "I'm crazy about it," she cried. "All about what a riot you were in Syracuse stock in 1908."

Cass stamped her foot in its frayed satin mule. Almost there were tears in her fine eyes.

"Give it to me this minute, do you hear?"

Liane arose with exaggerated dignity and handed her the book. As she relinquished it a photograph fell to the floor. "You can at least let me see what you looked like as Juliet," grumbled the girl, stooping to retrieve it. She gazed curiously at the inscription on the back of the small card-board.

"Luisa Emerson, May, 1909."

"Why, she looks astonishingly like you, Mother," marvelled Liane, turning it over and regarding the smiling features. The pose of the pictured girl was consciously dramatic. She wore a swirling pompadour a rose in the curve of her neck.

"She's lovely," said Liane. "But Mother, you never told me you had a sister."

Cass, ominously silent, received the picture from her hands. "Now that you're quite through examining my belongings," she said in a voice furiously low. All this was so unlike her even, tempered self that Liane glanced at her, amazed.

"I'm sorry," she said. "I didn't mean to tease."

Cass went on, "I never have spoken of Luisa because her death was such a shock to me. To all of us. It's all too painful."

Liane said pityingly, "Don't tell me about it, Mother. I'm sorry, honestly I am. I didn't mean to snoop."

"No, no. There's no reason you shouldn't know," Cass continued. "She was beautiful and talented. She died of brain fever when she was 21."

"Oh, mother, I am sorry," mourned Liane. Cass' eyes were filmed. "I didn't get over it for months—years, really. I never want to talk about it."

"Is that why you never go back home?"

"Partly. Besides, there's no one back there I want to see," Cass was putting the picture away now. She was self-possessed once more.

"That was Mrs. CleSPAUGH calling," she said. "She will send the car for you to-morrow morning. It's all settled and she's delighted you are coming."

"Whatever made you decide so suddenly?" Liane asked.

Cass was tossing papers and clippings into the trunk. She looked around as if in surprise. "Didn't you want me to say you'd come?"

Liane drew her brows together thoughtfully.

"I don't know how I'll fit in at that grand house."

Cass said, "Don't be silly. You've been properly brought up. You know which fork to use."

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"I didn't mean that. Perhaps I'll feel like a pensioner." Rebellion swept over her soul. Why need they be so poor, to accept such favours at the hands of strangers? "I'd rather take bits, walk-ons, anything, and stay with you," Liane grumbled. "I don't want to be anybody's man Friday."

Cass came over and shook her gently by the shoulder.

"You're a naughty girl to talk like that. This is a business arrangement, not charity. You know trouping always ruins your digestion and you catch such terrible colds. I won't have to worry about you this way."

She watched Liane anxiously. "I hate being poor," flamed the girl bitterly. "I hate all of it, cast-off clothes and patronage and the rest. What wouldn't I do to be independent?" It was more a challenge than a question.

Cass paused in the act of sorting shoes. She echoed Liane's words with a sigh. "What wouldn't I do to be independent? Anything short of murder." She sat down. The girl's heart smote her. "I'm a beast," she cried, contritely. "Of course I'll go. That'll be one worry off your mind, anyhow."

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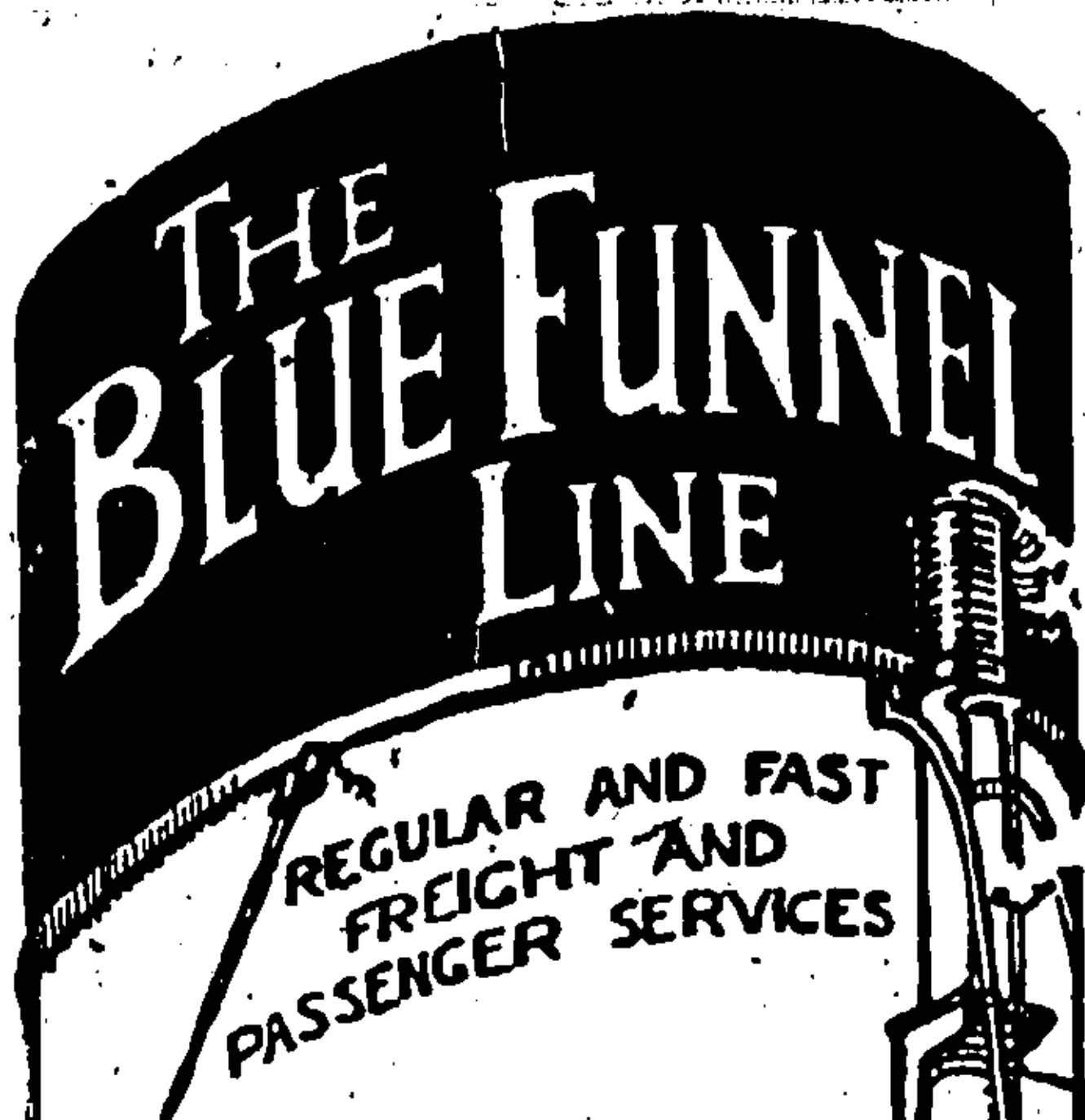
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CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 36/31.—Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding.

Parades.

(a) Battery.—There will be a lecture by Captain S. E. G. Pender, M.C., R.A., on Monday, 31st. Instant at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters.

(b) Corps Signals.—1. Musketry practices will be fired at the Peak Range on Sunday, 30th. August. Firing will commence at 9.30 a.m. Uniform is optional but equipment must be worn. It is requested that all members of the Corps Signals will attend, as these practices are preliminary to classification. Rifles should be drawn on Friday, 28th. August.

2. Parades for Signalling instruction will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 1st. September and Friday, 4th. September.

3. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 3rd. September to proceed to Kennedy Road Range.

(c) Armoured Car Company.—Car Section. Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 31st. instant. Those detailed will proceed to Kennedy Road to fire Part I M.G.

Instructors. Class.—Parade at Headquarters on Friday, 4th. September at 5.30 p.m.

(d) Machine Gun Company.—1. The Company will parade in multi, fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp, in close columns of Platoons for training as per Platoon Programme, on Tuesdays, 1st, 8th, and 15th. September.

No. 1 Platoon is allotted the Kennedy Road Range on Tuesdays, 1st, and 8th. September and will not fall in with the Company on these dates but will proceed to the Kennedy Road Range under O.C. No. 1 Platoon who will submit attendance roll to the C.S.M.

2. Musketry. The Inter-Platoon competition will commence at the Peak Range on Sunday, 6th. September at 9.30 a.m. Rangd Officer—Lieut. H. Owen-Hughes.

Revised Handicaps will be announced at the Range on that day. There will be the usual Individual Spoon Shoot Competition.

(e) Portuguese Company.—All N.C. O's will attend the N.C.O's examination at Headquarters on Friday, September 4th.

(f) The Officers commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their commands:

I. Corps Band

II. Engineer Company

III. Machine Gun Troop

Amendment.

Corps Orders No. 35/31 para: 3 of 21st. August, 1931 "Machine Gun Company" should read "Machine Gun Troop."

Rifles and Bayonets.

The undermentioned have not yet returned their rifles and/or bayonets to Store for annual inspection, in accordance with Corps Orders No. 24/31 of 5th. June, 1931:

Corps Signals.

L/Cpl. A. Tarbuck

Machine Gun Troop.

Tpr. G. P. Lammert

Tpr. R. A. Fawcett

Publication of Orders.

Orders for every week will be submitted by O.C. Units to the Adjutant by 12 noon on Wednesdays.

This Order must be strictly adhered to.

Struck off the Strength.

Having Completed 3 Years' Service. No. 1283 Pte. Leo Yuk Him, Medical Section, as from 22.8.31.

Permitted to Resign.

No. 671 Spr. F. S. Nicholls, Engineer Company, as from 22.8.31.

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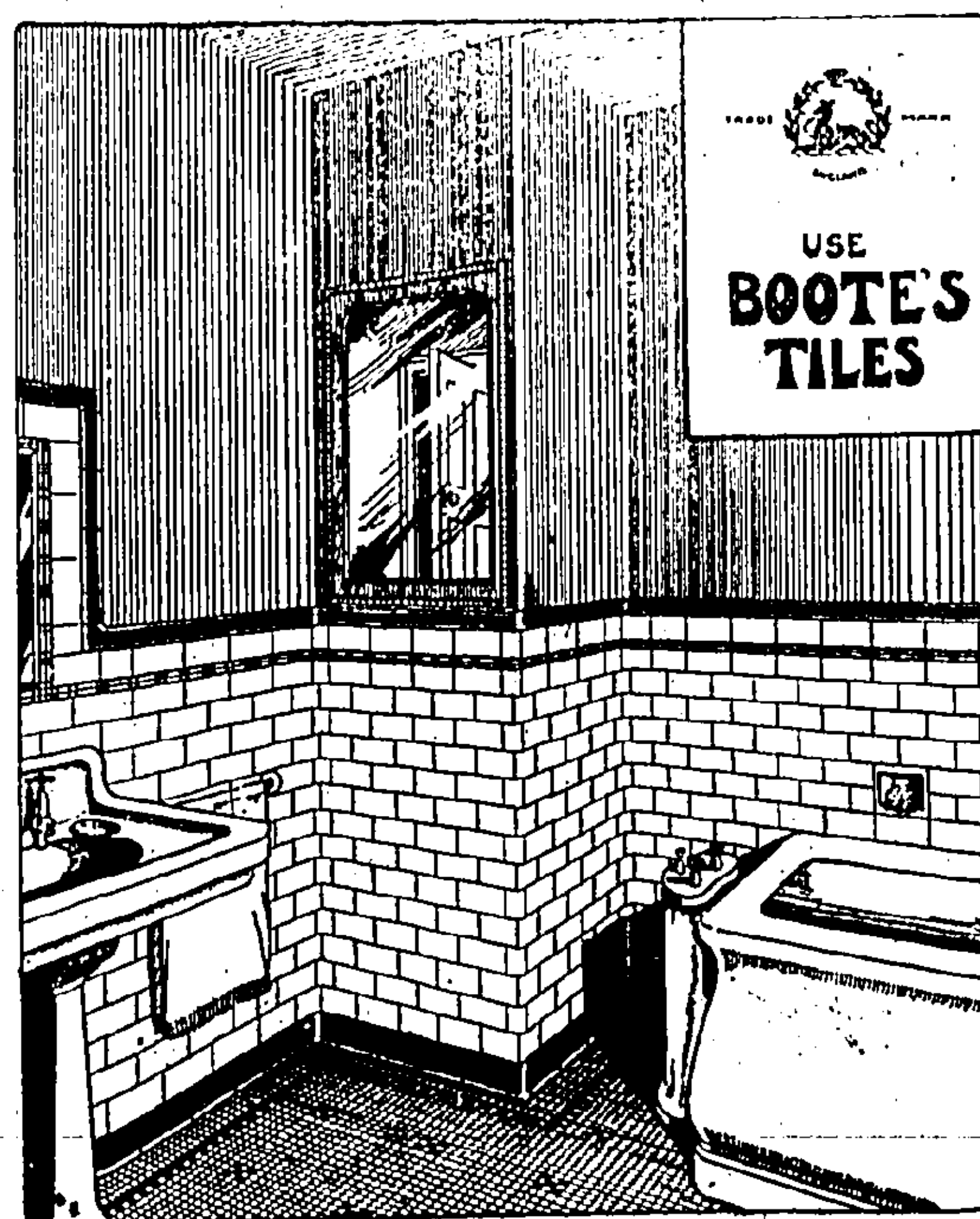
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Having Been Fined and Dismissed. No. 1488 Pte. C. C. Sousa, No. 11 Platoon, as from 21.8.31.

Strength. The following have been taken on the Corps Strength: No. 1712 Tpr. D. F. C. Cleland, M. G. Troop, joined 21.8.31.

No. 1713 Tpr. A. E. Crowe, M. G. Troop, joined 21.8.31.

No. 1714 Pte. L. W. Bush, No. 3 Platoon, joined 25.8.31.

No. 1715 Pte. W. H. G. Goater, CAPTAIN, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Constructional Criticism.

[To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—On Monday next, 31st August, an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd. is to be held for the purpose of proposing that the capital of the Company be increased to \$1,000,000 by the issue of a further 400,000 shares at a nominal value of \$2.00 each.

Doubtless the Directors who now remain on the Board consider that they have good and sufficient reasons for putting forward this proposal, but I feel that a mild criticism might be permitted and would not be entirely out of place.

The Company now appears to be on firmer ground, and it is suggested that it might be more politic to continue on a conservative dividend paying basis which would permit of the creation of suitable reserves and would allow shareholders to reap some tangible benefits as compensation for the many lean years they have experienced in the past.

The alternative proposal now put forward by the Board would appear to be that the Company's capital be increased to such an extent as to jeopardise the possibility of paying any dividend for SOME YEARS TO COME owing to there being in future an additional 400,000 shares to participate in any "profits".

It is possible that the Directors have in view some scheme of extension or development which may be attractive enough at first sight, for which additional capital will be required, but any such scheme must needs be one hundred per cent safe.



Monkey shines are in order when the sun shines. Picture shows Napoleon going to meet his water-tub—Napoleon being the prize chimpanzee of the zoo. A tub of cold water serves very nicely as a beach and an ice-bag on the head cheats Old Sol.

In view of the fact that as recently as last year the capital of the Company was subjected to the drastic reduction of \$8.00 per share, the present proposal must surely appear to shareholders as being more than a little ambitious and a venture which is likely to seriously prejudice the future of the Company and the pockets of shareholders.

The Company since its formation has never until last year been on a dividend paying basis and the dividend then paid was largely the result of the "writing down" of values to the extent of \$800,000, representing a loss to shareholders of 80% on their invested capital. I think that I am also correct in stating that the accounts for last year showed, for the first time since the Company's formation, a profit on working, and the patience of long-suffering shareholders was rewarded by a welcome, if small, return of 30 cents per share.

and very attractive indeed to warrant foisting the added responsibilities involved on to shareholders who have already experienced more than sufficient misfortune and disappointment in the past.

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MISS AMY JOHNSON.

ARRIVES AT MUKDEN ON
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Seoul, Aug. 28.
Miss Amy Johnson, who refuelled at Ulsan in South East Korea, landed here at 12.20. She missed seeing Miss Marga Von Eltzdorf, the Berlin-Tokyo flier, who left for Tokyo 33 minutes before—*Reuter*.
[After being delayed by bad weather Miss Johnson took off at 6.21 in the morning.]

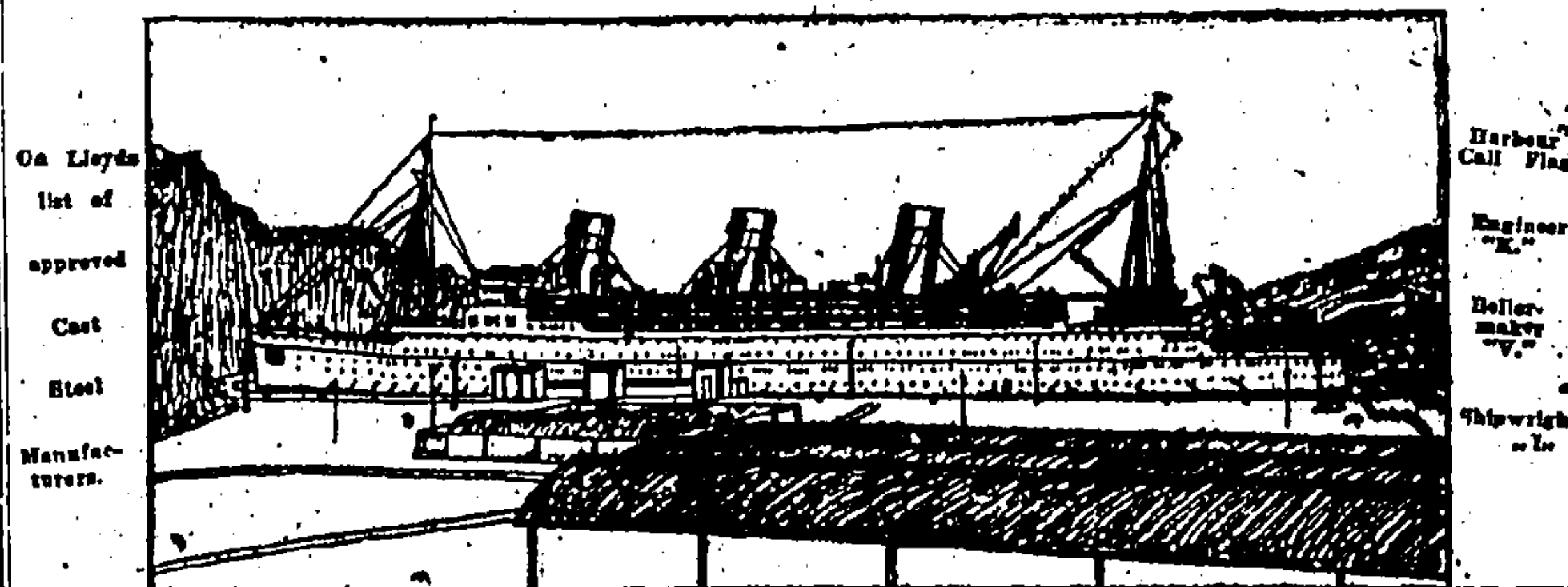
Arrival at Mukden.
Mukden, Aug. 28.
Miss Amy Johnson arrived here from Seoul at 3.30 p.m.
She is leaving to-morrow morning.—*Reuter*.

into allegations that coercion was used in eleven villages in the Bardoli district to extort excess revenue, but it declines to extend the enquiry elsewhere.
Bardoli is in Gujarat, of which place Gandhi is a native.—*Reuter*.

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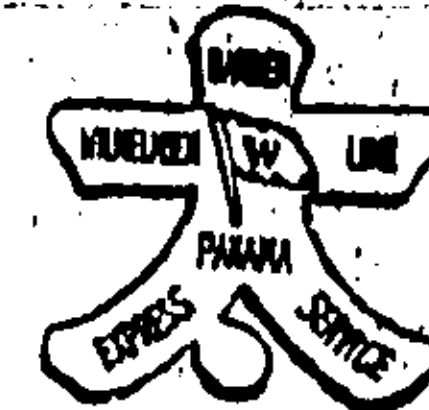
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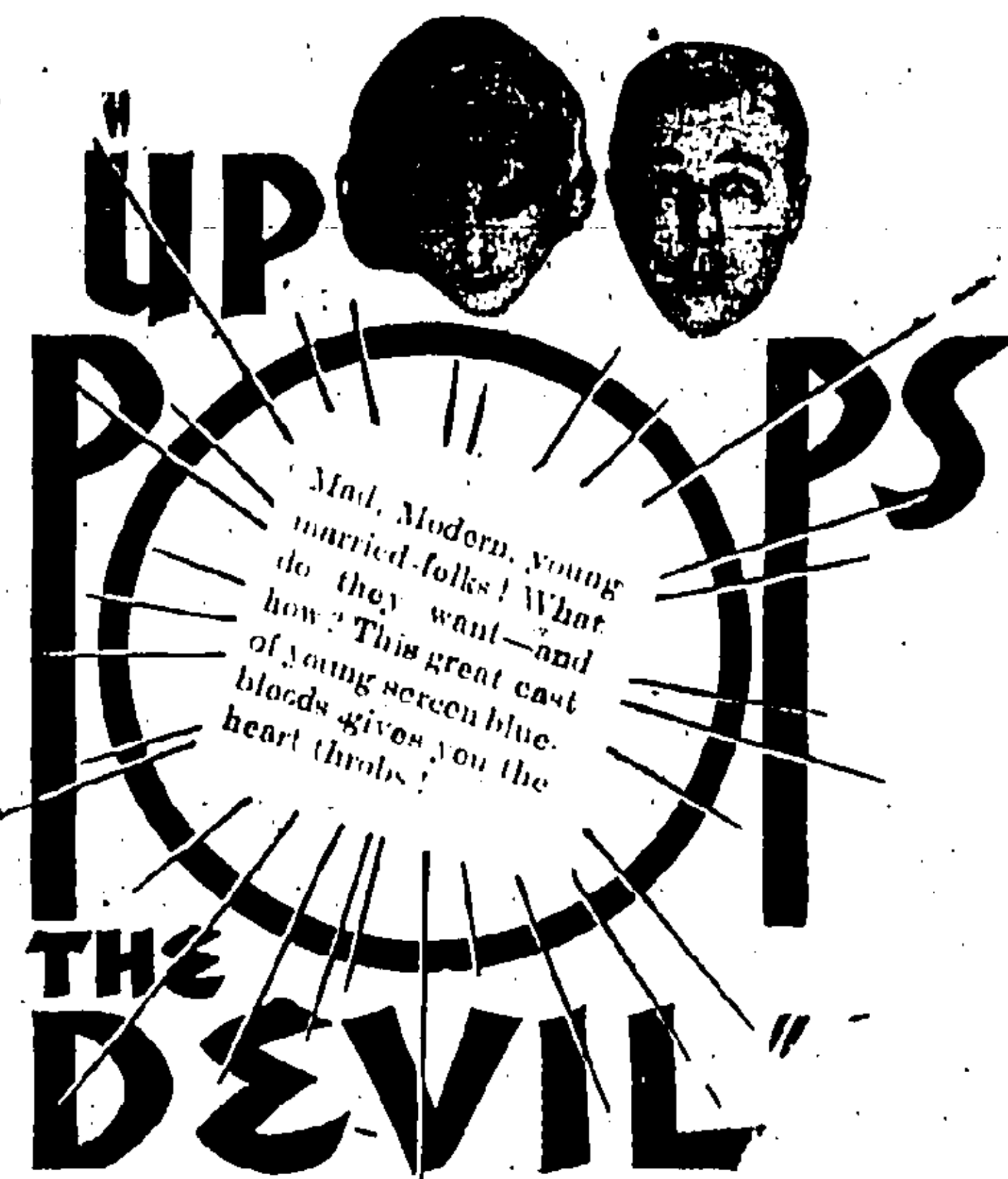
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GANDHI-IRWIN SETTLEMENT.

PACT TO REMAIN OPERATIVE.

London, Aug. 28. According to a communique and correspondence issued by the Government of India to-day in connexion with the decision of Mr. Gandhi to attend the Round Table Conference in London as representative of Congress, the settlement between Lord Irwin and Gandhi, published on March 5th, remains operative.

The Government will continue to observe the settlement and will carefully consider representations in respect of it, and Congress undertakes once again to fulfil its obligations under the settlement. —British Wireless.

THE DISARMAMENT PARLEY.

MR. HENDERSON AND CHAIRMANSHIP.

London, Aug. 28. In the course of a speech at the meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party to-day, Mr. Arthur Henderson referred to the Chairmanship of the Disarmament Conference, to which he was elected by the Council of the League of Nations.

He indicated that whether he would be free to undertake the duty of chairmanship depended on developments in the home political situation. —British Wireless.

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PROPOSED INCREASE IN HONGKONG.

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Official Signatures Fees Ordinance, 1888.

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MR. MACDONALD DEPOSED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Prime Minister will return from Loughborough, where he arrived this morning on Sunday, to reside at this meeting. He is being kept in close touch with affairs by telephone.

Mr. Snowden's Retirement. The decision of the Chancellor of the Exchequer Mr. Philip Snowden, to retire from Parliament at the next general election is regarded on personal grounds by the members of all political parties.

He notified the Prime Minister four months ago of his intention not to seek re-election and his decision is in no way connected with recent political events. For years past Parliamentarians have admired the extraordinary courage and determination with which Mr. Snowden both in office and in opposition has devoted himself to his duties in spite of constant physical disability and frequent illness.

It had constantly seemed that he had kept himself going by the exercise of an immense will-power. The strain upon him has been even more marked since his recent severe operation.

Letter to Constituents. In a letter to his constituents he writes: "Although I have had a remarkable recovery, I am compelled at the age of 67 to realise that I cannot expect to be able to continue the strenuous life I have lived for the last forty years."

"I must seek rest from the arduous work of the Commons with its long hours and late sittings". Mr. Snowden would have asked leave to retire earlier but when the international financial crisis arose he felt it his duty to remain in office to see through these difficulties.

Premier's Future. Statements to the effect that the Prime Minister has decided not to seek re-election at the end of the present Parliament are authoritatively described as unreliable.

Naturally Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's attention is at present wholly taken up with the immediate task of Government and he is unlikely to take any decision regarding his own political future in the meantime.

As far as the Seaham Harbour division which he now represents, is concerned, it is understood that he will leave the question of his future candidature in the hands of the local Labour leaders.

Other Ministers. Sir William Jowitt has written to his constituency, Preston, to say he has agreed to retain his position as Attorney General and placing himself in the hands of the local Labour party as regards the next election.

It is understood that Mr. J. H. Thomas is meeting the Executive of the Derby Labour Party at the end of next week to explain his decision to join the new Government. —Reuter's and British Wireless.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

RADIO SPORTS CLUB ELECT TEAM.

At a meeting of the hockey section of the Radio Sports Club last night, a team was chosen for the forthcoming season and it was decided to support the proposal for the formation of a league, or association for the purpose of fostering interest in the game and controlling and organising it.

Reference was also made to the successful first season enjoyed last year, and the hope was expressed that with the added incentives of a league and a club ground, news of the allocation of which was received just prior to the meeting, another successful season would be enjoyed. The members displayed great keenness and it was evident from the general tone of the meeting that a good season is anticipated.

Mr. Awtar Singh, last season's captain, who is shortly leaving the Colony on long leave, was accorded a vote of thanks for his able captaincy during the past season.

The selection committee was then elected, consisting of the following: Messrs. F. A. Kemp, O. E. White, J. T. K. Gilchrist and Surin Singh.

The members of the team to represent the club were next elected. Mr. J. T. K. Gilchrist was appointed captain and Mr. Surin Singh vice-captain for the coming season. The remainder of the team consists of Messrs. Parduman Singh, A. E. F. Guest, Atma Singh, W. Aycock, M. Hanib, Gurabachan Singh, C. Williams, Kalwant Singh and F. A. Kemp.

DISMISSAL OF TWO POLICEMEN.

LONDON INSPECTOR AND CONSTABLE.

Scotland Yard issued the following announcement recently: "The first two cases arising out of the investigation of certain irregularities in C Division came before the Commissioner to-day."

"Two officers—an Inspector and a constable—were charged with accepting money from a bookmaker and from certain tradesmen."

"Their cases were heard by a disciplinary board on July 10 and 13. They were found guilty and dismissed. On appeal to the Commissioner the finding and sentences were upheld."

"The two officers have a right of appeal to the Secretary of State under the Police (Appeals) Act, 1927."

AMY HOMEWARD BOUND.

LEAVES MUKDEN FOR HARBIN.

Mukden, Aug. 29. Amy Johnson, who arrived here from Seoul yesterday at 3.30 p.m., on her way back to England from Japan, hopped off for Harbin at 5.01 a.m. to-day. —Reuter.

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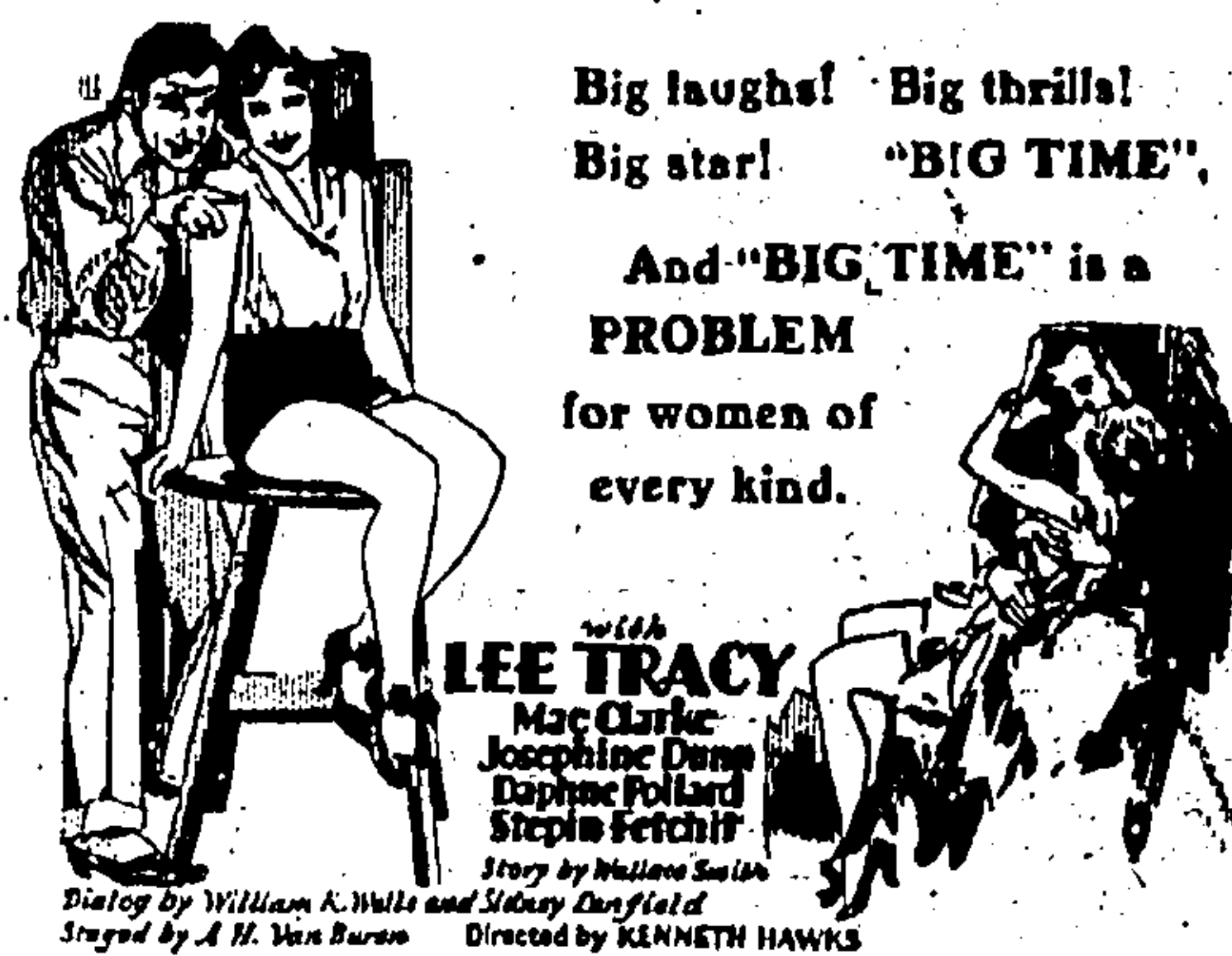
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